JUMP COMICS

巻ノ二十七

旅立ちの日!!

NARUTO
-ナルト-

岸本斉史



岸本斉史

Perhaps it seems abrupt, but it felt right to end part one with this volume. The next book will begin part two. In a sense, though, I don't think *Naruto* needs to be broken up into parts... Anyway, stay with me, folks!

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2005

Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga **Karakuri** (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of **Naruto**, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.



JUMP COMICS

NARUTO
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旅立ちの日!!

岸本斉史

主な登場人物

春野サクラ（はるの）

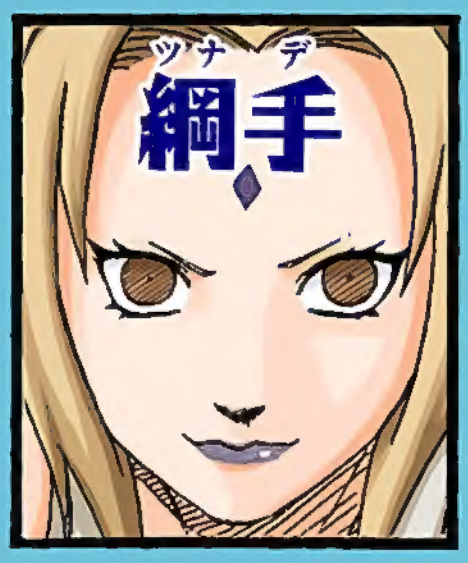
うちはサスケ

うずまきナルト

大蛇丸（オロチまる）















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Since this is such a niche thing. To me, it feels like a waste, since I'm spending some hours working on these pages, and then less than 1-2 people ever see them....So I hope you join!
Thanks!

https://discord.gg/ZTmzect

My goal is to post colored ENGLISH chapters (from this chapter) up to Chapter 700, and I want YOU as a part of this journey (until chapter 700.)
You don't have to be talkative, just drop a line, and hang out.
I will do an @everyone ping whenever I finish a chapter.

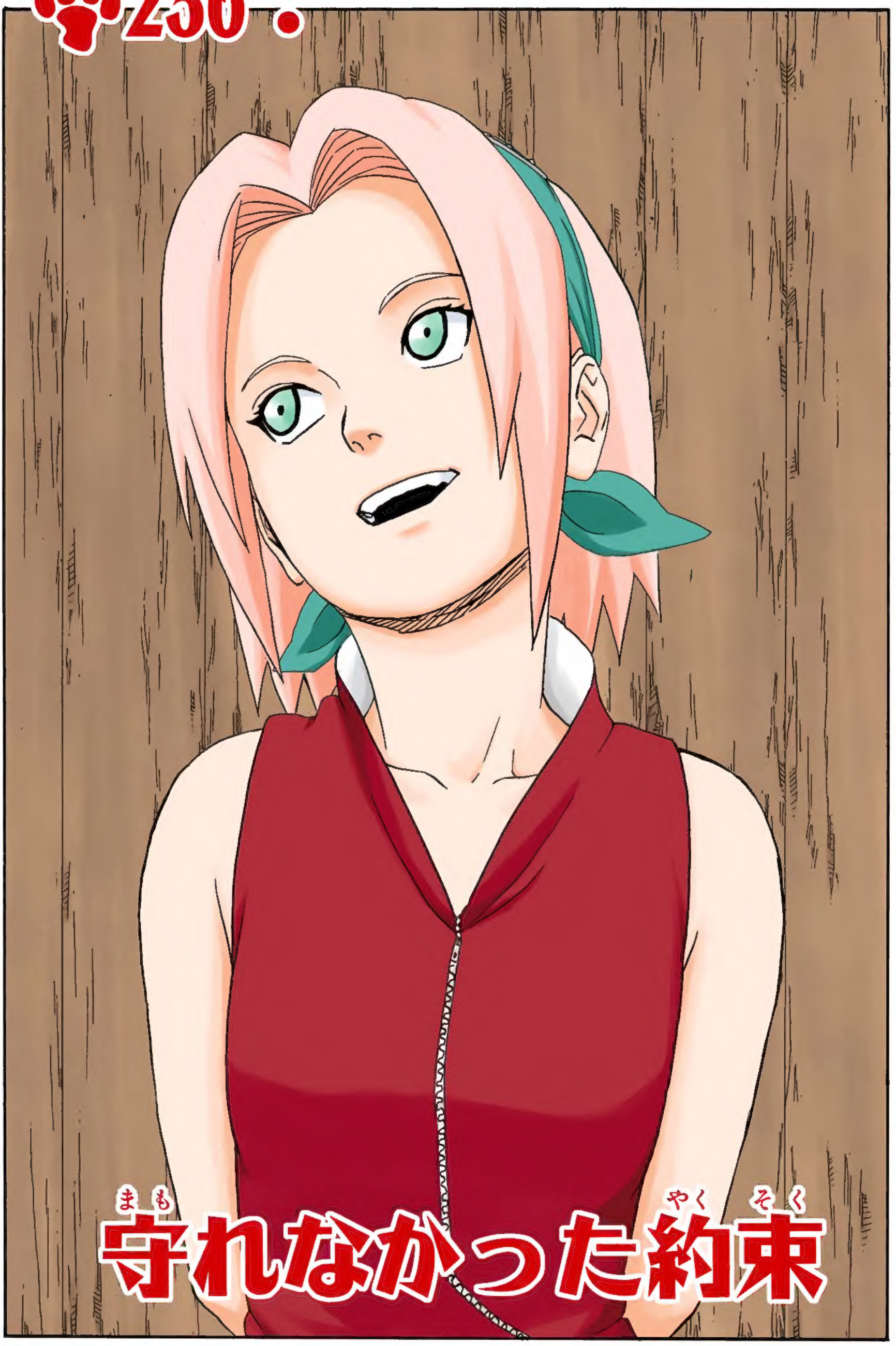
Also, my email is AnnaBirby@Gmail.com if you don't use discord. If you want me to work on
other projects for FREE, (I don't accept money)
feel free to suggest them! (Discord > Email though.)

Anyway. Have a nice week! Thank YOU for being a part of this!

前巻までのあらすじ

ナンバー

236：



守れなかった約束

236: A BROKEN PROMISE

WHAT IS IT

YOU KNOW... I'VE BEEN THINKING

WILL YOU HEAR ME OUT?

医

病院

I KNOW. I AGREE.

.....

IN FACT, I SUGGESTED IT LONG AGO. I WROTE A REPORT ON THE SURVIVAL AND SUCCESS RATE OF A SMALL CELL.

BUT HOWEVER SMALL THE TEAM...

...IT SHOULD ALWAYS INCLUDE A MEDIC NINJA...

WELL, IT DEPENDS ON THE MISSION AND THE MEMBERS AT HAND...

I MEAN, THERE ARE A LOT OF VARIABLES TO JUGGLE...

.....!

BUT IT'S NOT SO EASY TO TRAIN A MEDIC NINJA.

...AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF EXPERTISE...

...AN ADEPTNESS AT PRACTICAL APPLICATION... PATIENCE...

THEY DEMAND A DIFFERENT SKILL SET FROM A WARRIOR.

TO UTILIZE THE CHAKRA, IT TAKES A LIGHT AND PRECISE HAND...

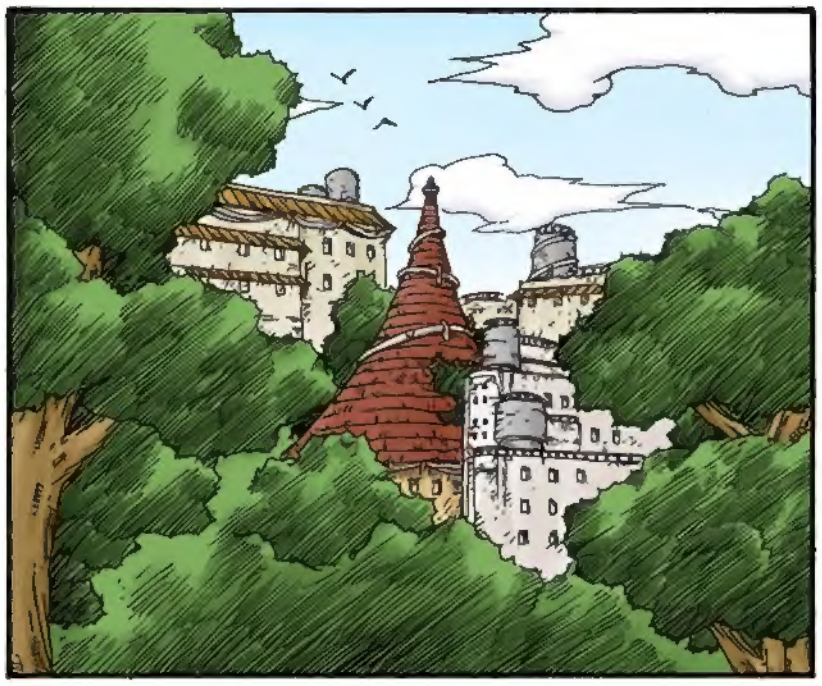
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SPECIAL SOME-THING?

...REQUIRED OF ANYONE INTENDING TO BECOME A FIRST-RATE MEDIC.

BESIDES, THERE IS A... SPECIAL SOMETHING...

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GO SEE NARUTO.

I NEED TO PICK UP SOME THINGS.

TA TA

*WOOSH

AH!!

!

SAKURA!

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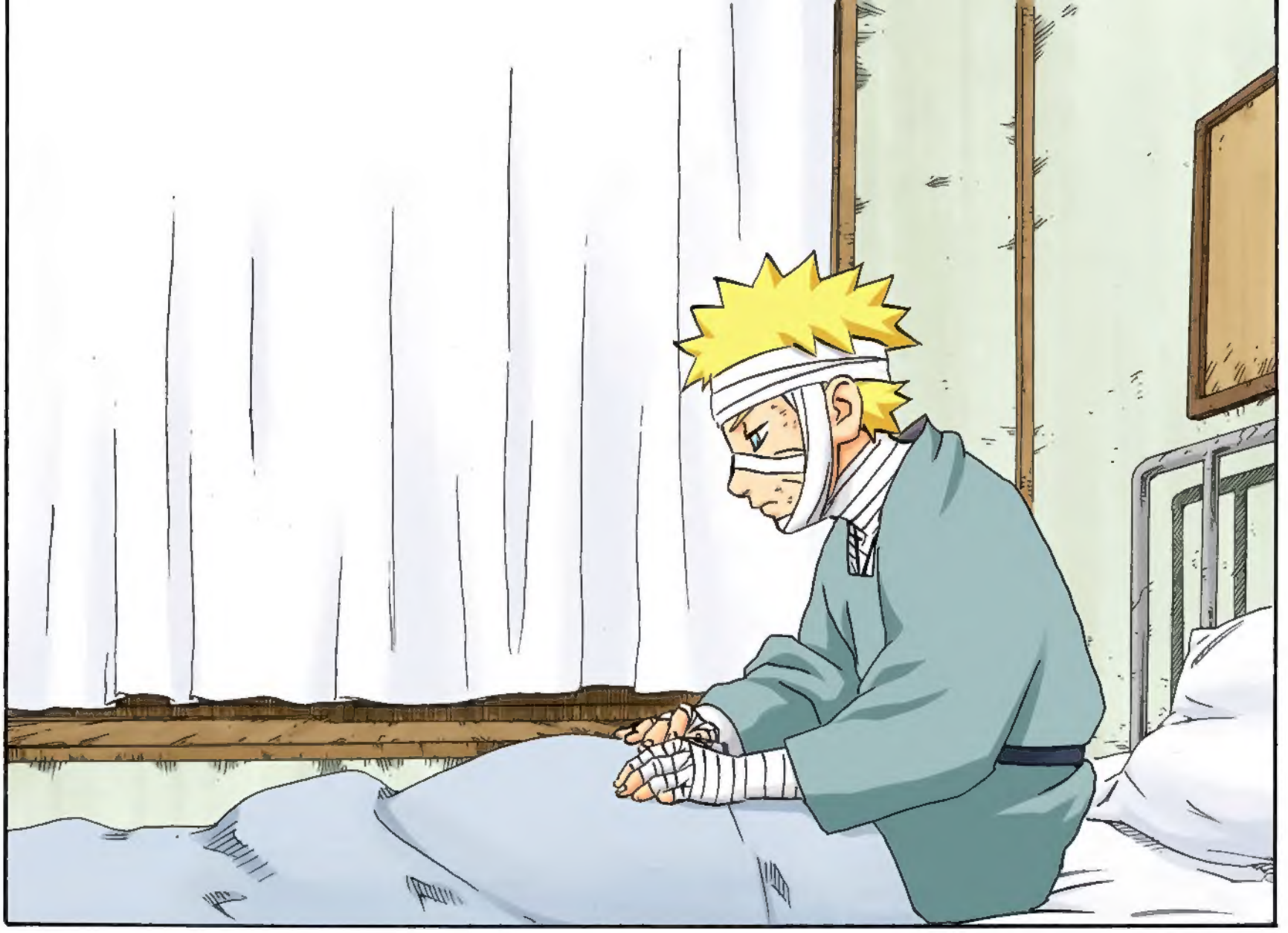
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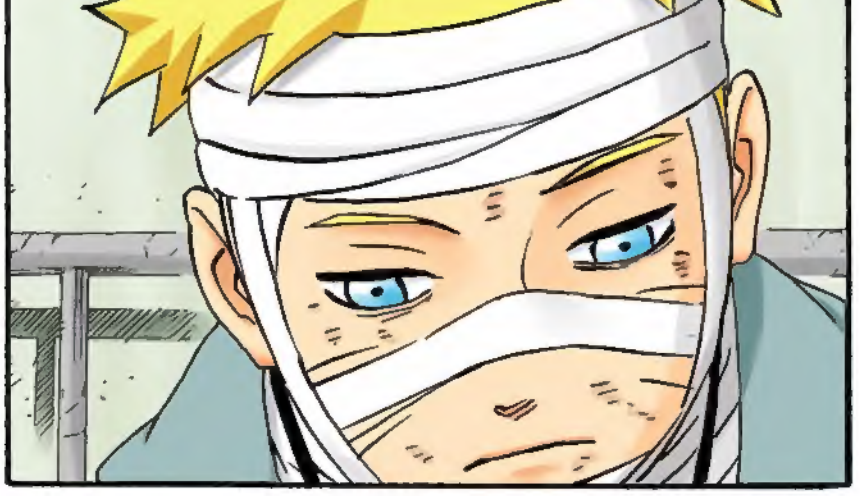
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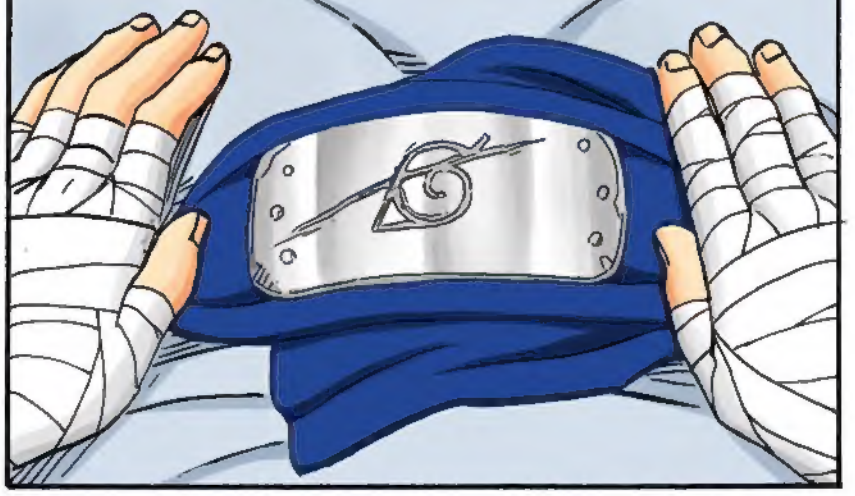
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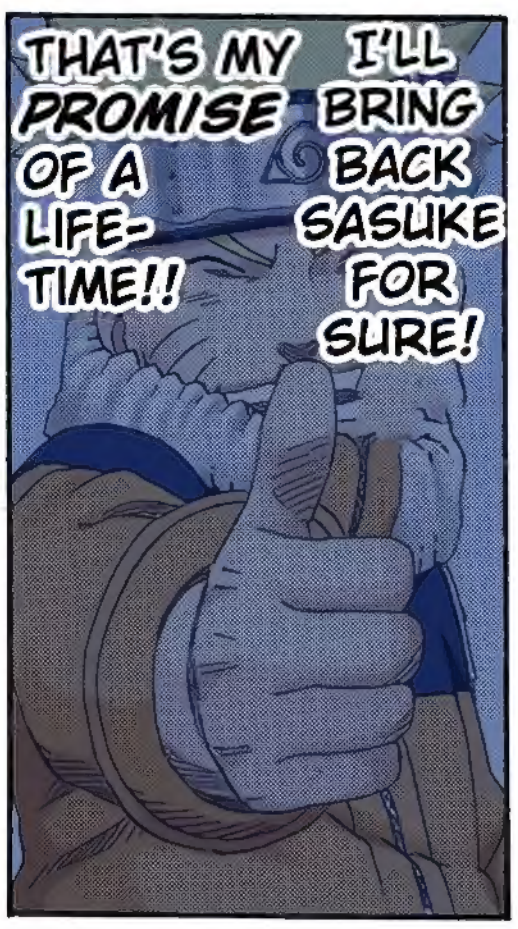
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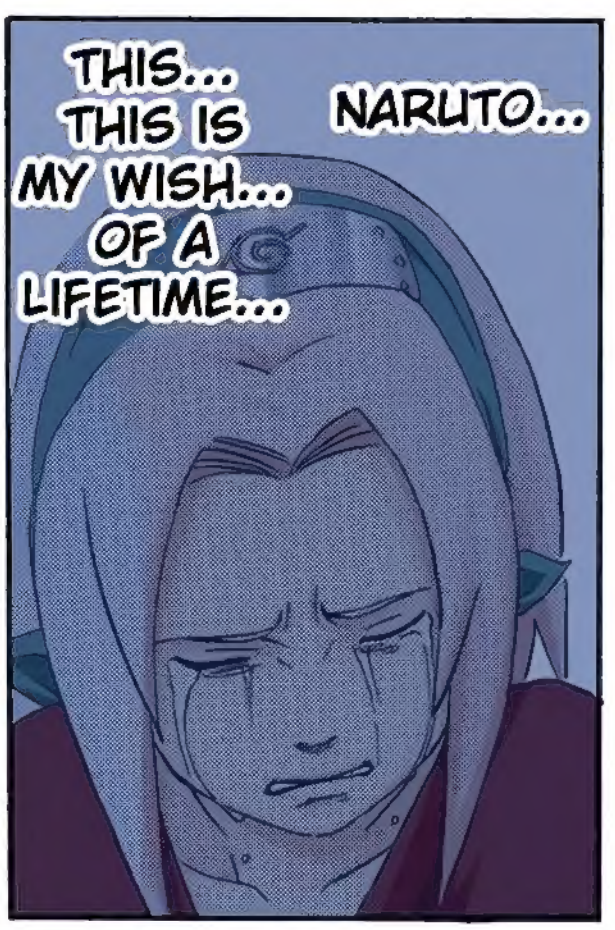
C'MON, THEY'RE AT THE KONOHA HOSPITAL!

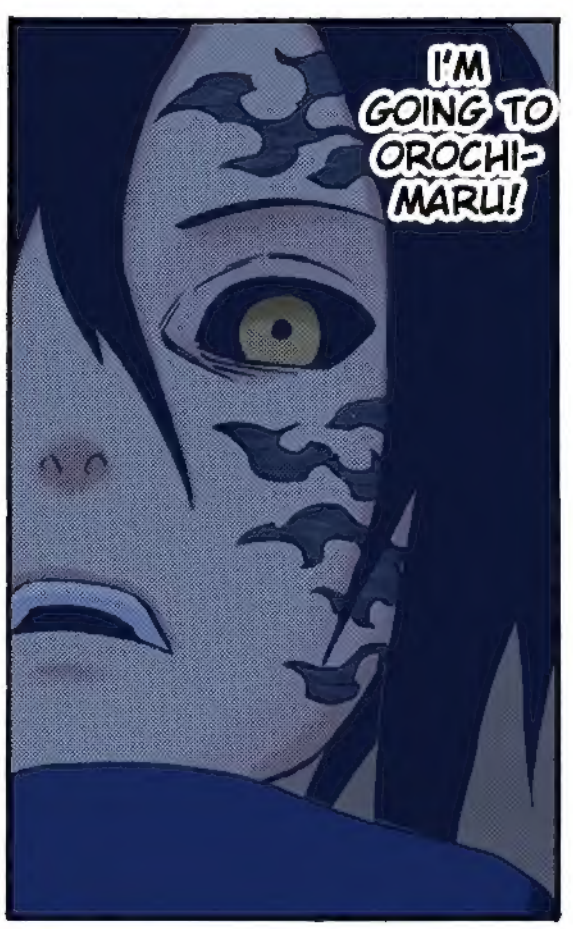







THAT'S MY PROMISE OF A LIFE-TIME!!
I'LL BRING BACK SASUKE FOR SURE!


THIS... THIS IS MY WISH... OF A LIFETIME...
NARUTO...


I'M GOING TO OROCHI-MARU!

NO REST FOR YOU?

!

……

SHIKA-MARU!

受付

I'LL VISIT NARUTO...

AND SASUKE!

I'LL CHECK ON CHOJI FIRST.

HOW ABOUT YOU?

SO THEN...

...EVERYONE SURVIVED.

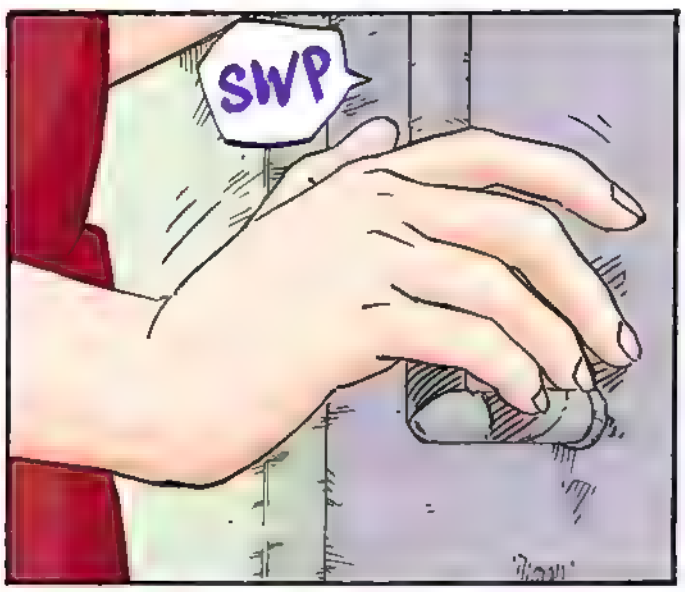
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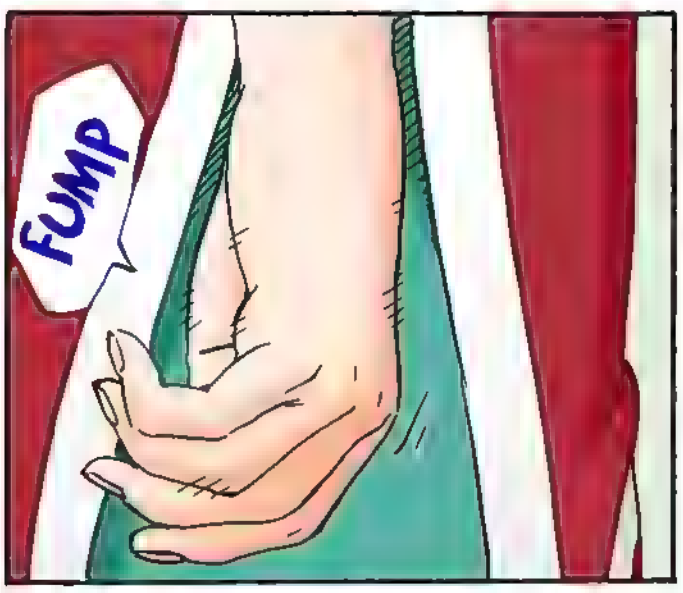
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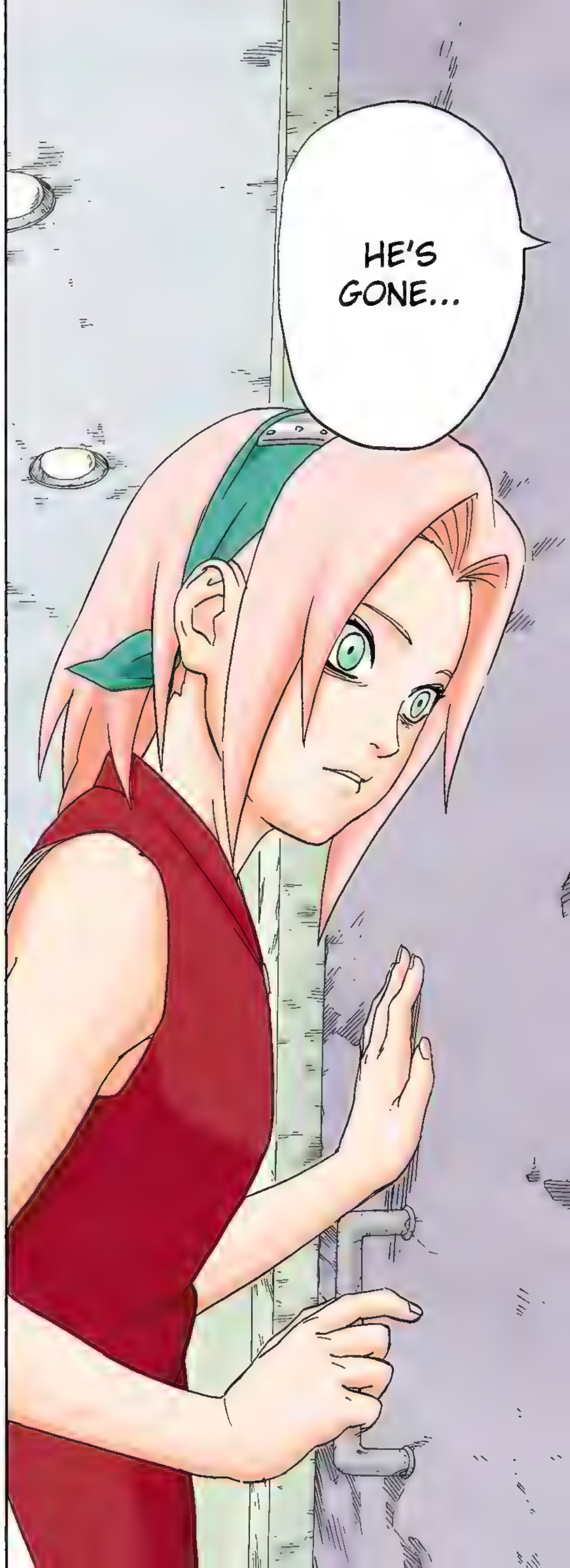
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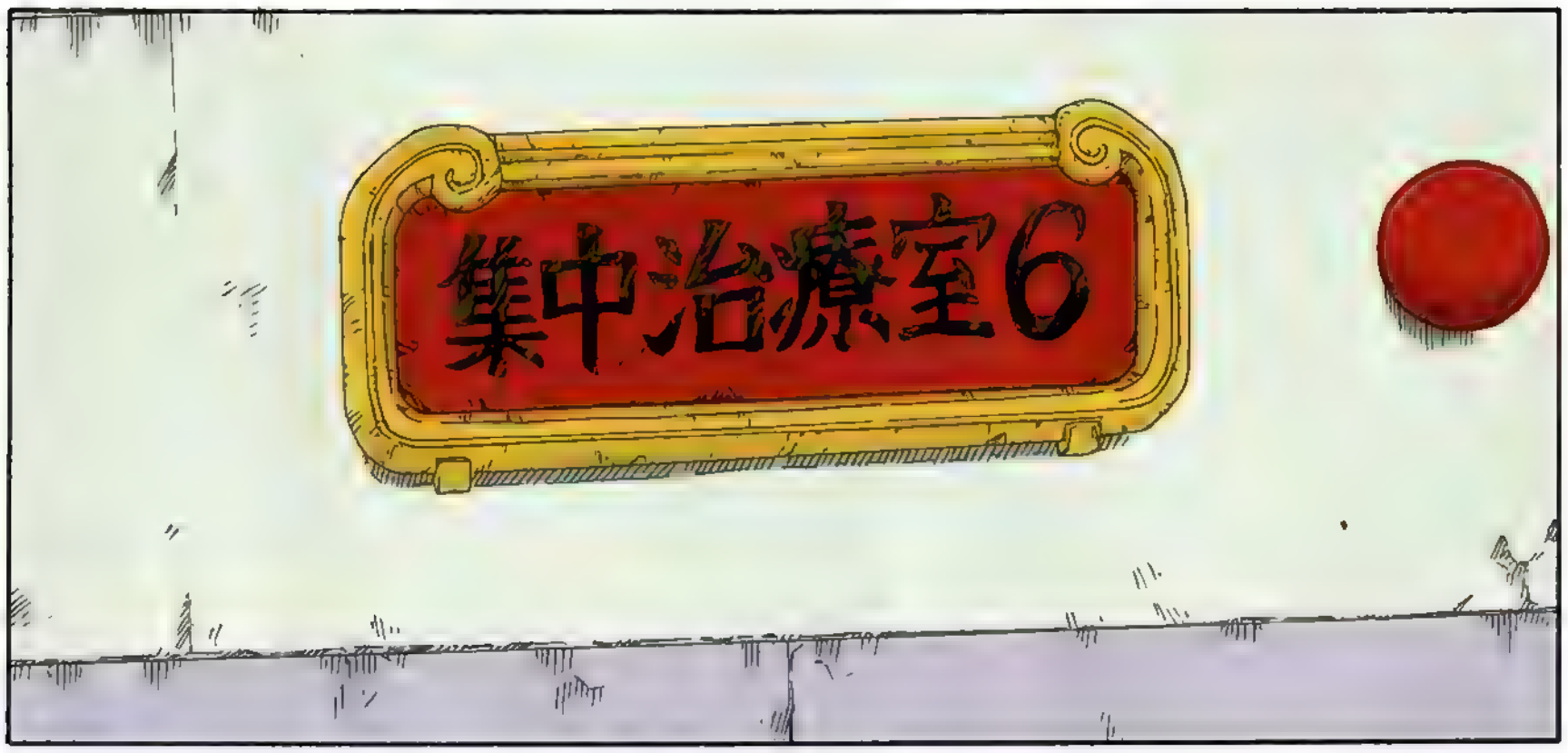

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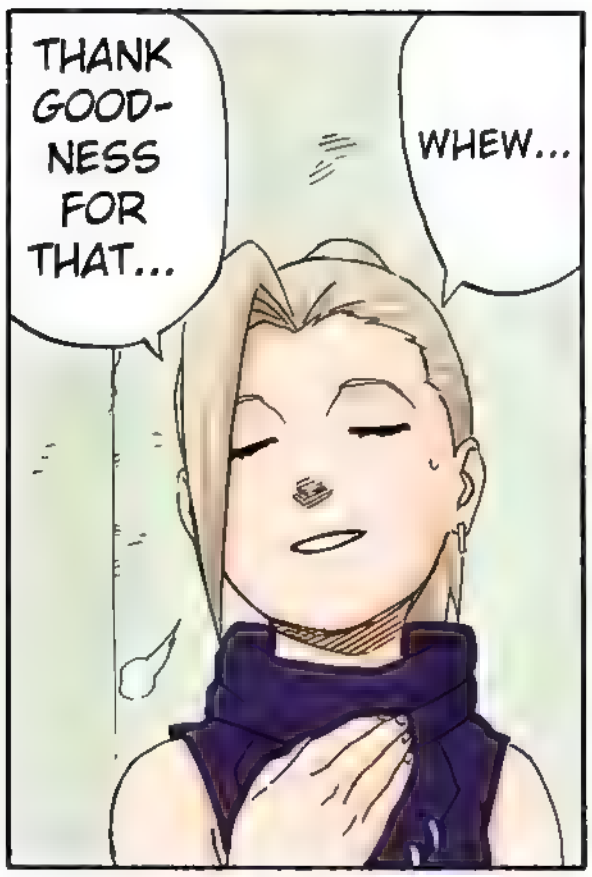

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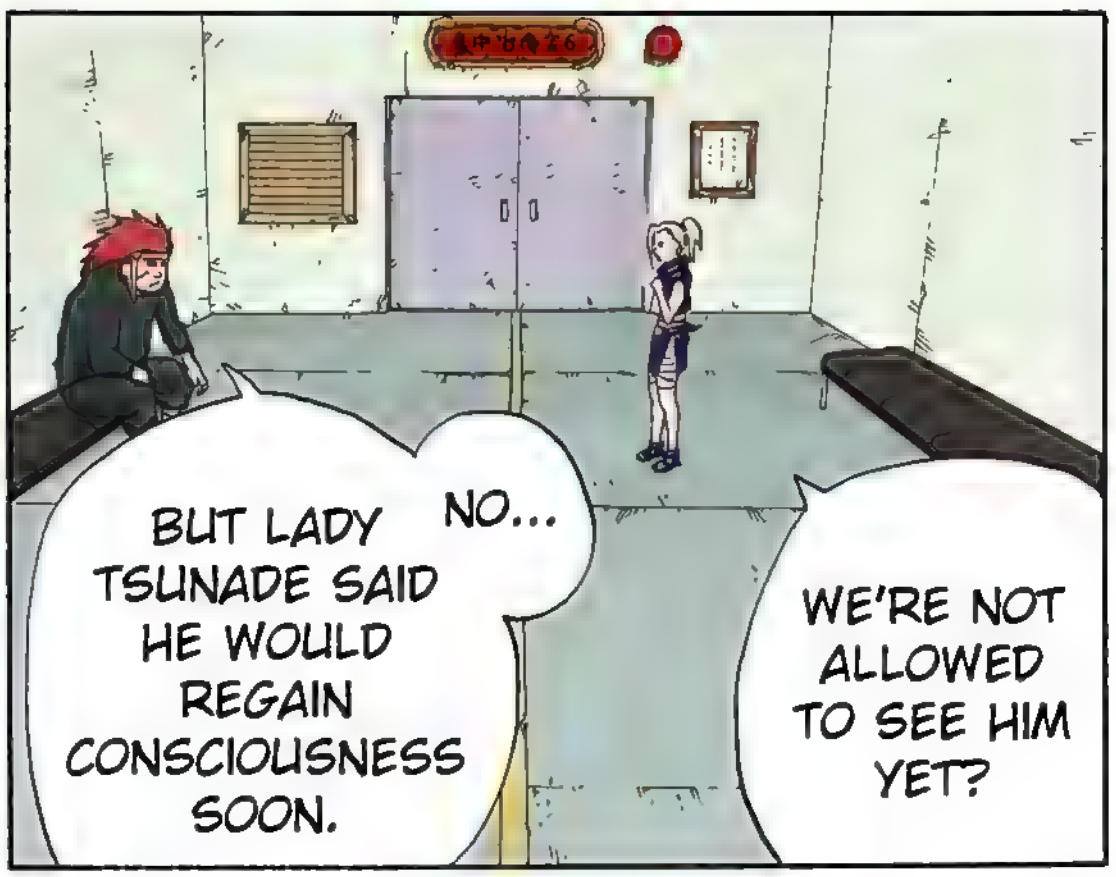


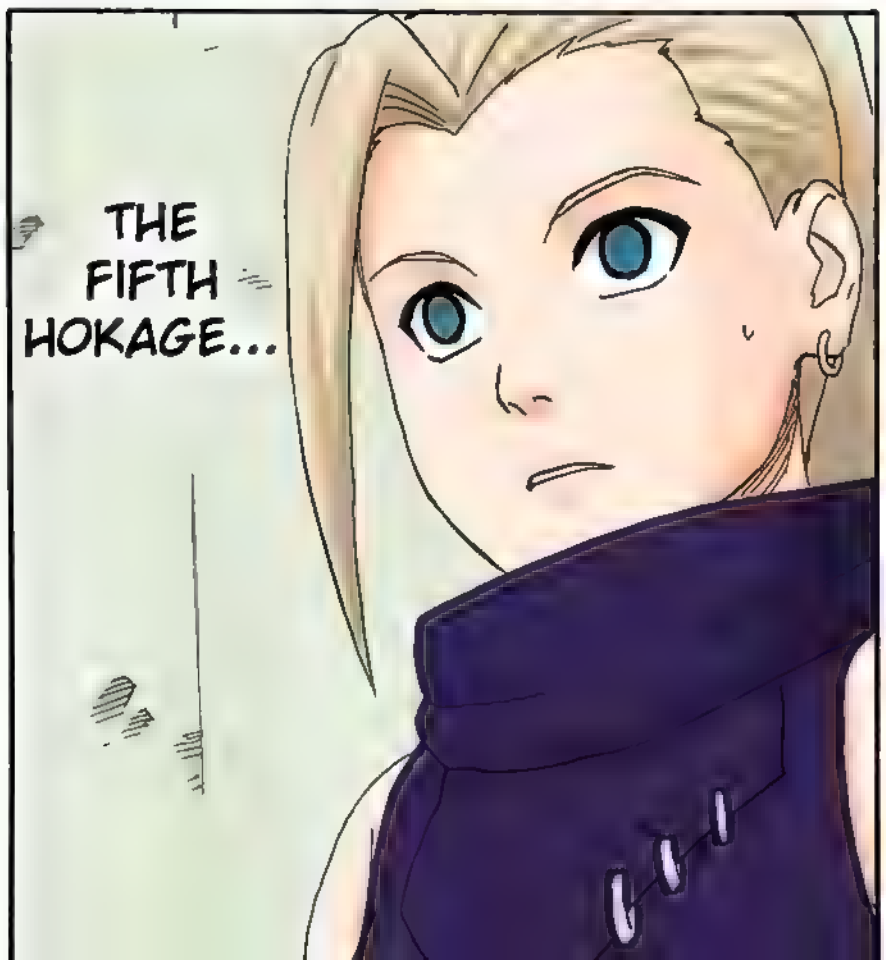

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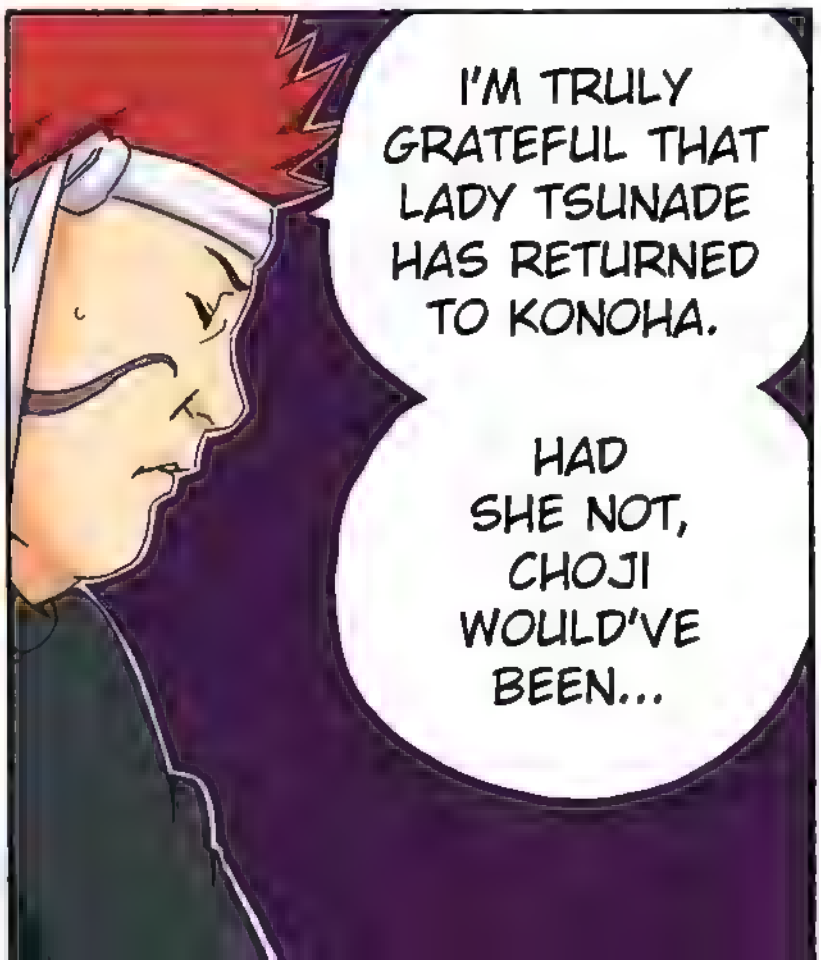
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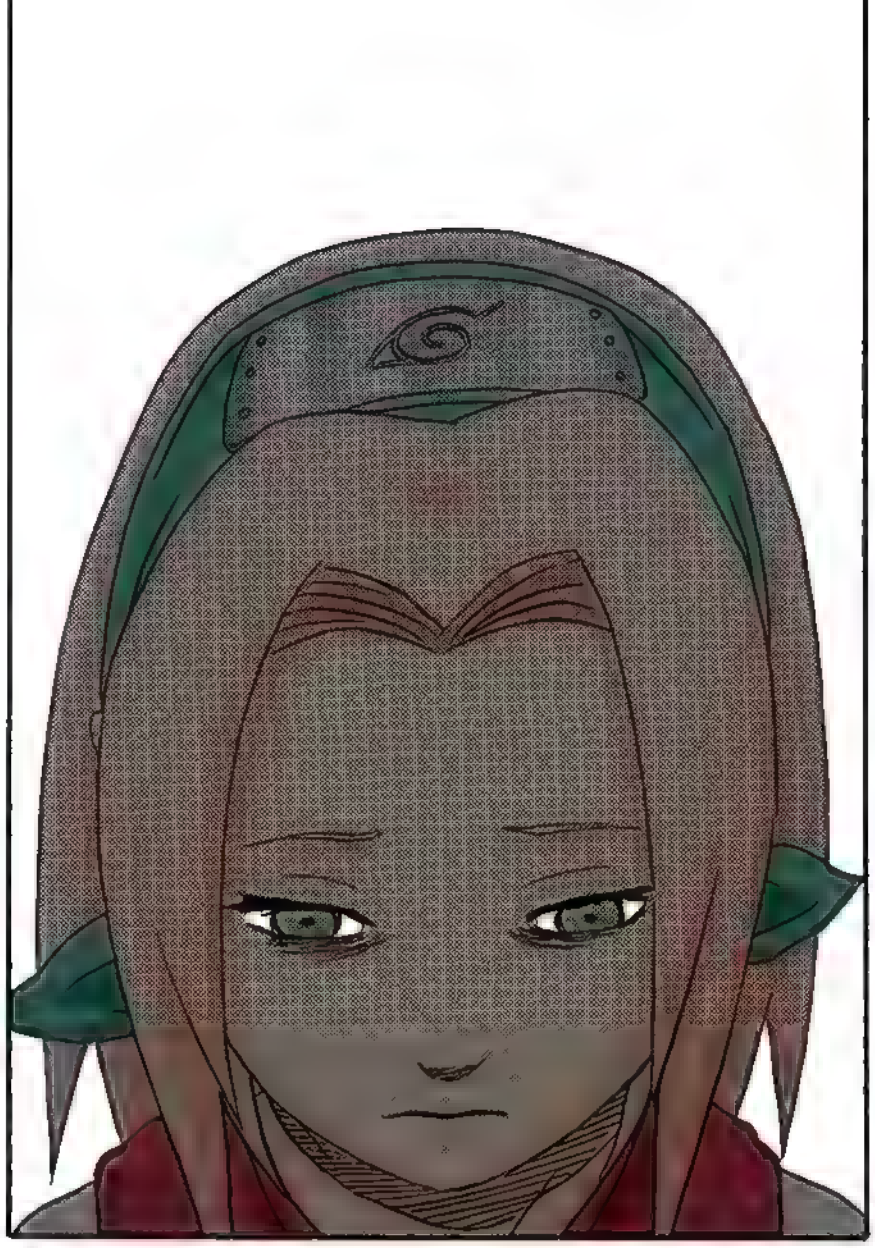


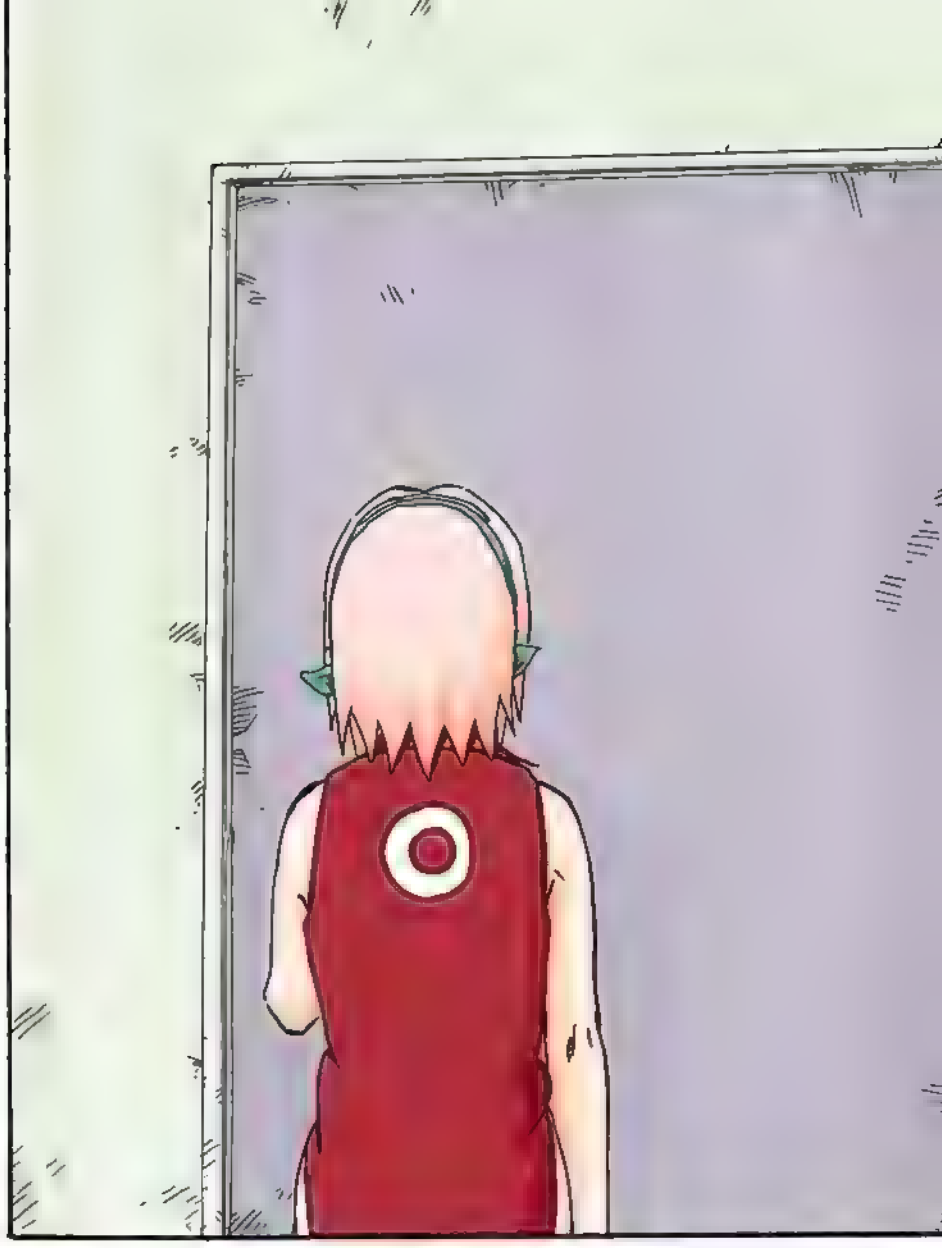




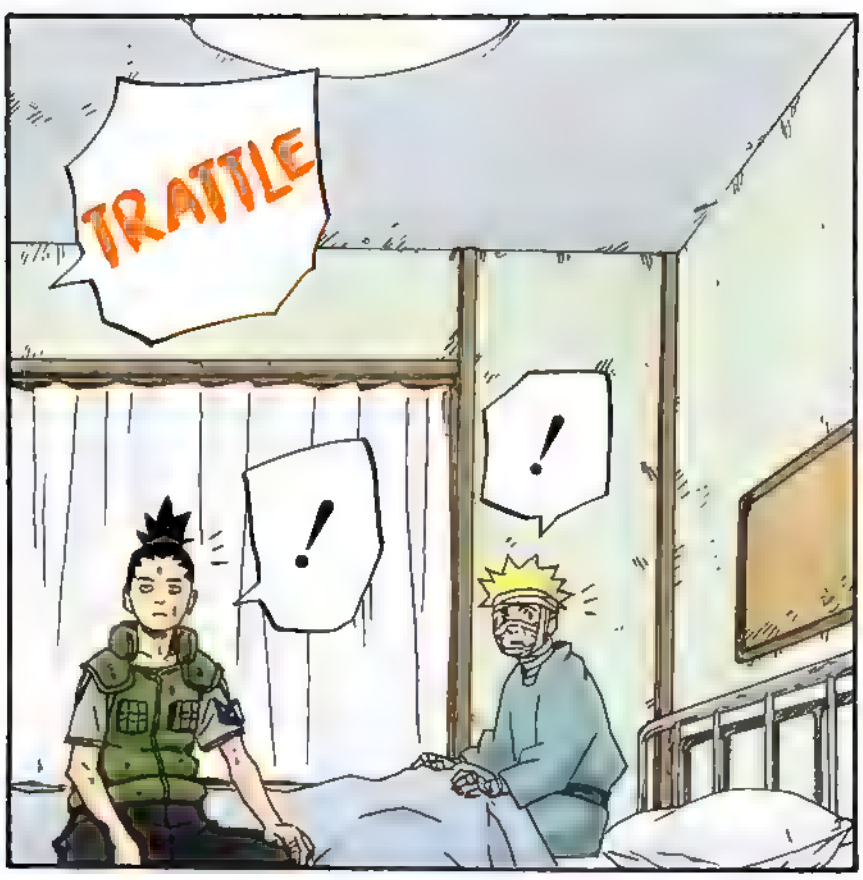


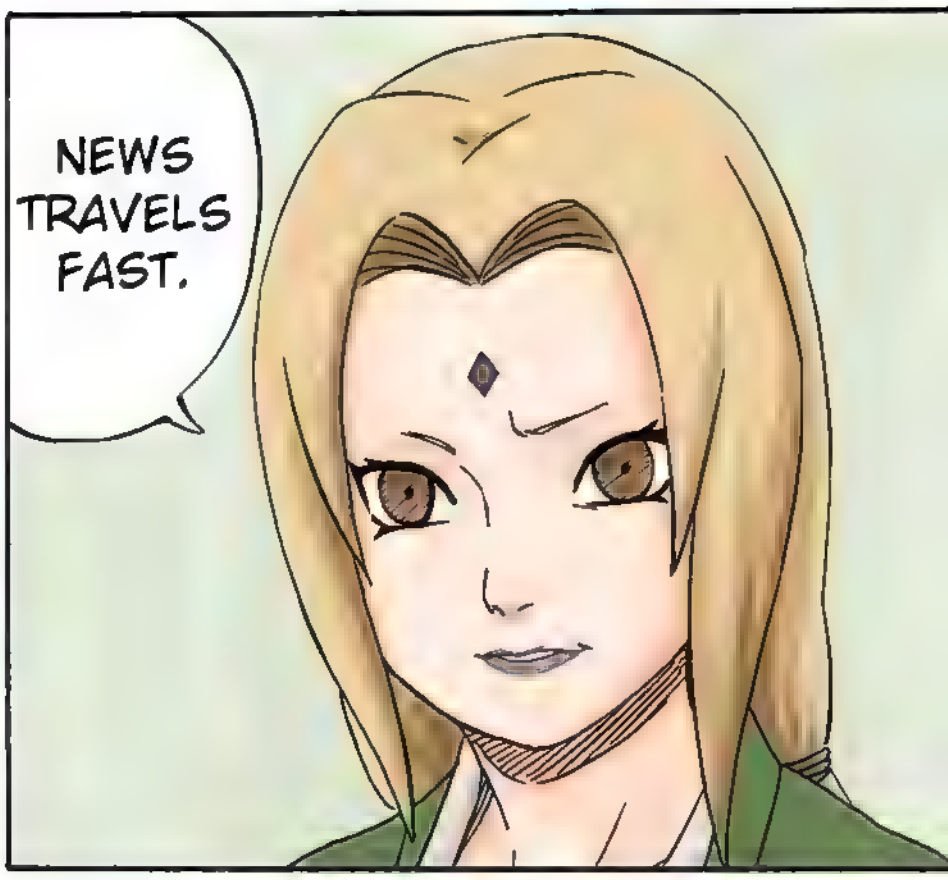







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YOU'RE... HARUNO SAKURA, RIGHT?
ARE YOU HERE TO VISIT THE PATIENT?


TRATTLE
!
!


NEWS TRAVELS FAST.

NARUTO ...

SAKURA ...

BUT YOU LOOK WELL ENOUGH TO ME

I HEARD YOU WERE BADLY WOUNDED...

.....

.....

I'M SORRY.

SAKURA, I'M...

WHAT ARE YOU APOLOGIZING FOR?

*SHAK

I... I'M SORRY...

MAN, YOU LOOK LIKE A MUMMY.

YOU AND YOUR KOOKY ANTICS! WHAT DO WE DO WITH YOU?

.....

.....

SEE HOW GORGEOUS IT IS OUT THERE?

YOU KNOW, YOU REALLY SHOULD KEEP THE CURTAIN OPEN.

IT'S... MY PROMISE OF A LIFETIME.

I MEANT WHAT I SAID.

SAKURA! I...

I WILL KEEP MY PROMISE.

YOU REMEM-BER...

SAKURA! HE'S...

IT'S OKAY, NARUTO

FORGET IT.

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IT'S LIKE I ALWAYS SAY...

I NEVER GO BACK ON MY WORD.

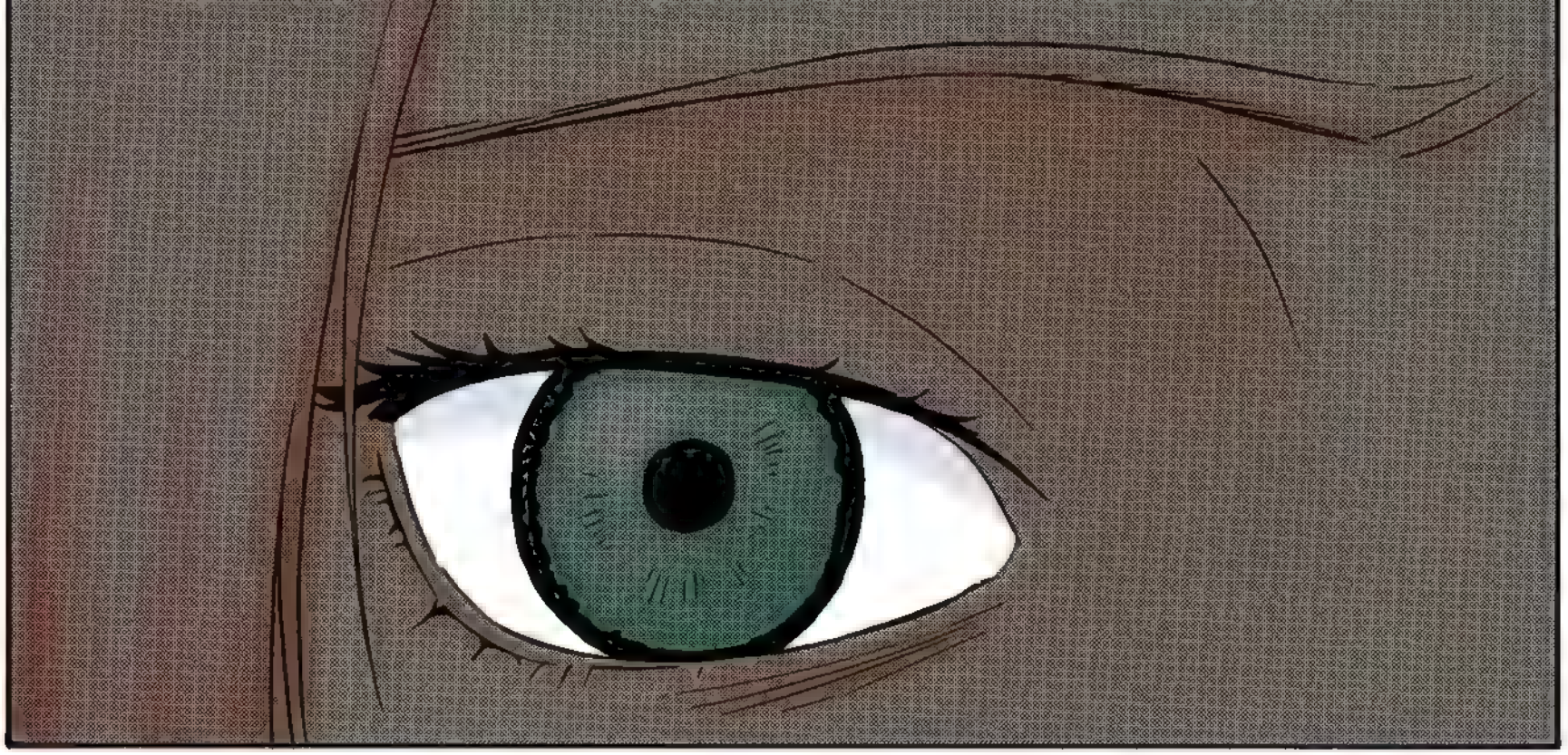
'CAUSE THAT'S MY SHINOBI WAY...

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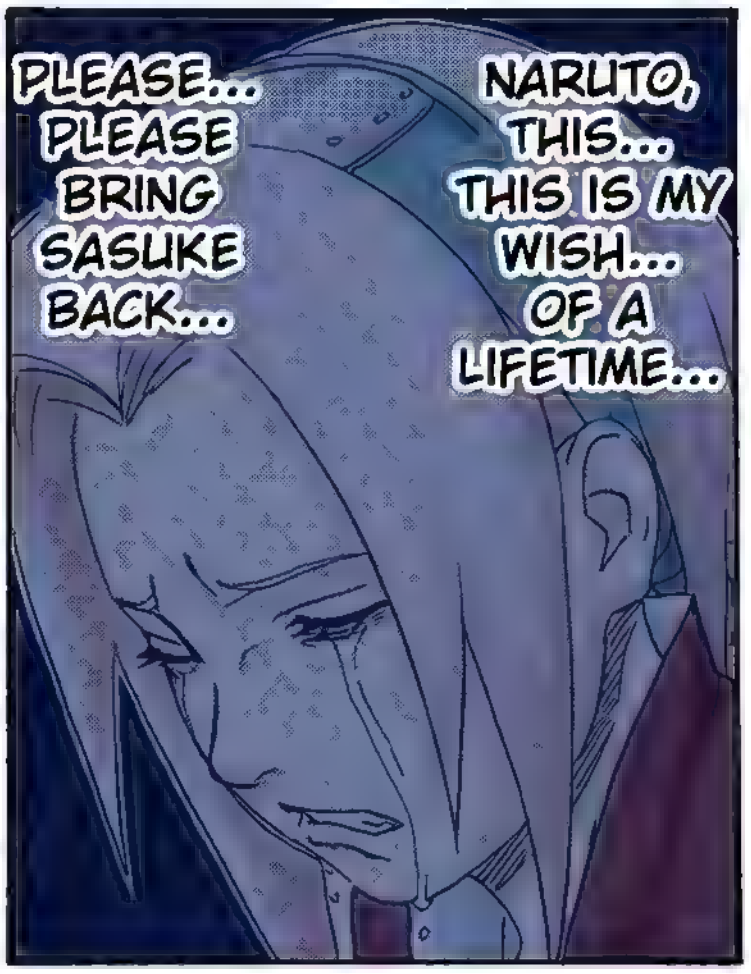
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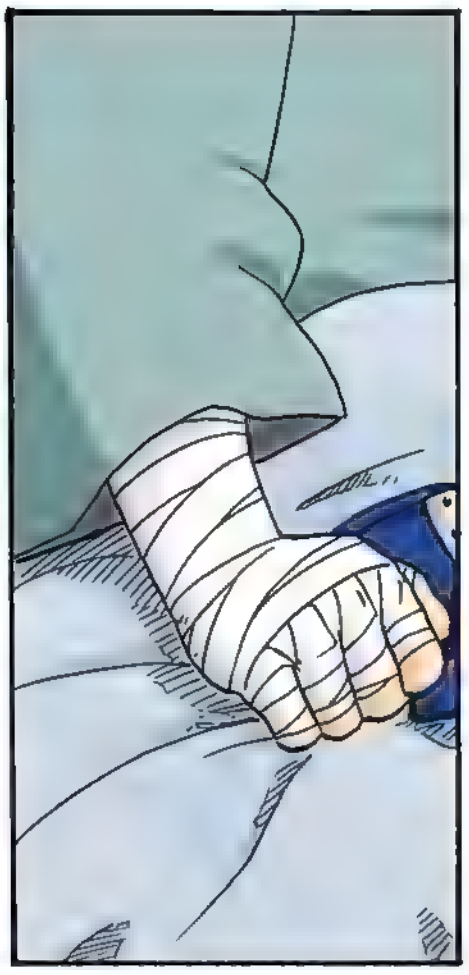
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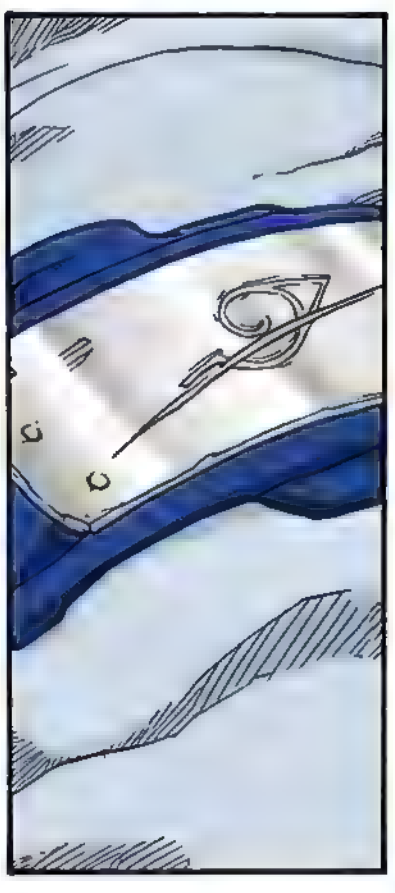





PLEASE... PLEASE BRING SASUKE BACK...
NARUTO, THIS... THIS IS MY WISH... OF A LIFETIME...




JUST... YOU, NARUTO.
SO NOW... NOW THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN... STOP HIM... SAVE HIM... IS YOU.




I... I COULDN'T STOP HIM!
I COULDN'T DO IT!

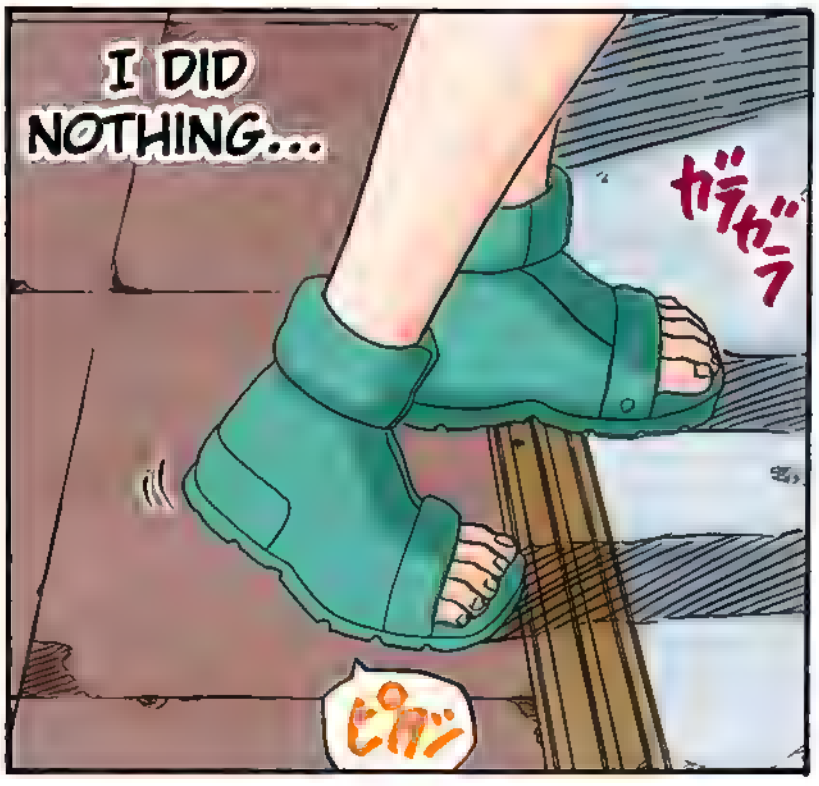


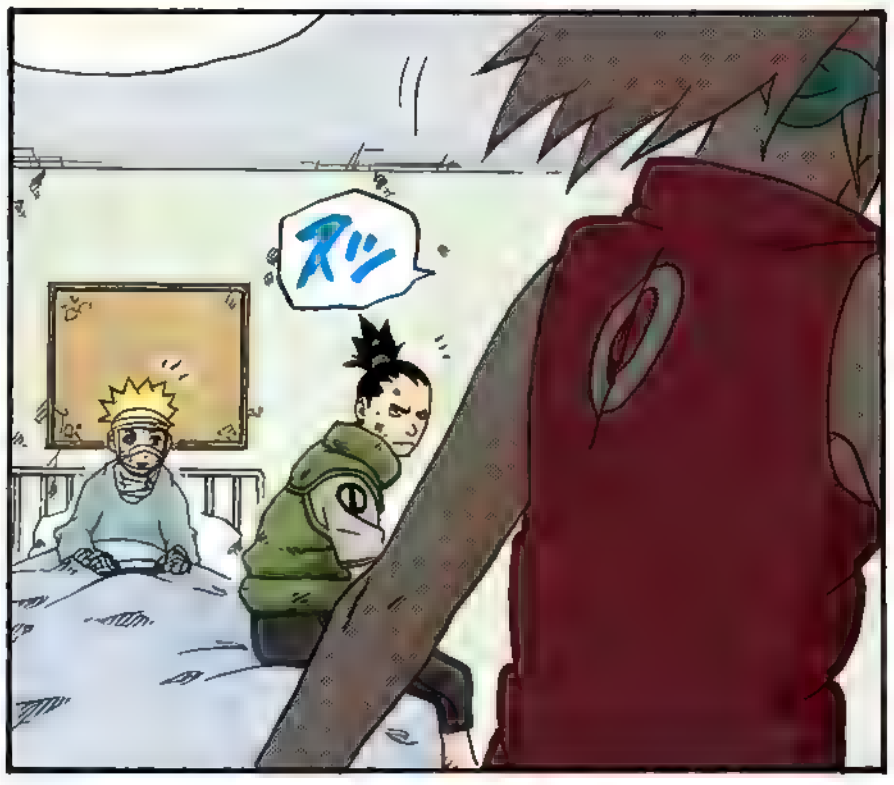


I JUST CRIED, AND REACHED OUT, AND CLUNG TO YOU...

ALL I DID WAS CRY FOR HELP...

I...





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YOU'LL NEED TO WAIT FOR A WHILE...

NARUTO ... I'M SORRY

BUT NEXT TIME, I'M COMING WITH YOU!

(SIGN: HOKAGE'S OFFICE)

火影室

.....

G'CHAK

YES?

I'VE COME TO ASK YOU A FAVOR.

ENTER!

NOK NOK

TAKE ME ON AS YOUR APPRENTICE!

PLEASE...

.....

A SPECIAL SOME-THING...

I HAVE HEARD FROM KAKASHI THAT YOU ARE CLEARHEADED AND ABLE TO PERSEVERE.

HARUNO SAKURA.

TO BE SURE, SHE IS HUNGRY FOR IT...

Y... YES MA'AM!!

FINE, I'LL TAKE YOU.

BUT THIS IS NOT GOING TO BE EASY, YOU UNDERSTAND?

THE WORLD OF MASASHI KISHIMOTO
PERSONAL HISTORY: SPECIAL FRIENDS, PART I

MANGA ARTISTS HARDLY HAVE TIME TO GO OUT. THE REASON? EVERY WEEK, A NEW DEADLINE. IT'S A PRETTY DEMANDING LINE OF WORK.

THUS I KEEP DECLINING INVITATIONS. CONSEQUENTLY, I KEEP SHEDDING FRIENDS. AT THIS POINT, MY ASSISTANTS ARE PRETTY MUCH ALL I HAVE LEFT.

AS FOR MY WORK, I SPEND FOUR DAYS ALONE, CONJURING UP PLOTS (A PROCESS CALLED "NAME"). THIS PART IS DIFFERENT FROM THE DRAWING, IN THAT UNLESS I COME UP WITH AN IDEA, I CAN'T MOVE FORWARD. ONCE I DO FIND SOMETHING, I THEN SPEND THREE DAYS DRAWING IT. THING IS, SOMETIMES IT TAKES SIX DAYS TO SORT OUT A PLOT. WHEN THAT HAPPENS, I'VE GOT ONLY A DAY LEFT TO DRAW, SO I HAVE TO LEAN HEAVILY ON MY ASSISTANTS TO MAKE THE DEADLINE.

EVEN THEN I STILL HAVE TO GENERATE A WHOLE ROUGH DRAFT MYSELF, WHICH DOESN'T HELP MUCH. THE KEY TO SPEEDING THINGS ALONG IS IN FINALIZING THE DRAFT WITH PEN. THE SIMPLER CHARACTERS THAT USE FEWER LINES MY ASSISTANTS CAN CLEAN UP FOR ME. THAT SAID, I HAVEONLY ONE ASSISTANT WHO CAN IMITATE MY STYLE OF DRAWING, SO THE TWO OF US HAVE TO HANDLE MOST OF THE "BIG" WORK.

WHERE WE REALLY RUN INTO TROUBLE, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE'RE BEHIND SCHEDULE, IS WHEN NARUTO CONJURES UP A MASS OF SHADOW DOPPELGANGERS. FOR INSTANCE, TAKE A PEEK AT VOL. 23, PAGES 64-65. NARUTO IS PLASTERED EVERYWHERE, ALL OVER A TWO-PAGE SPREAD. THE TWO OF US DIVIDED THE WORK AND DREW LIKE MADMEN. WE WERE CUTTING SO CLOSE TO THE DEADLINE, WE HAD TO PULL ALL-NIGHTERS. THE MOMENT WE FINISHED THESE TWO PAGES, MY ASSISTANT COLLAPSED AND FELL ASLEEP. THE THING IS, THOUGH, WE STILL HAD OTHER PAGES TO COMPLETE, SO HE COULD ONLY TAKE A QUICK NAP! AT TIMES LIKE THIS, I MENTALLY APOLOGIZE FOR HIS SUFFERING, AND HOPING TO SOFTEN THE TENSION, I SEARCH FOR SOMETHING TO LIVEN THE WORKPLACE... FOR INSTANCE, SHOCK THERAPY. SO THAT DAY, WHILE HE WAS NAPPING, I PHOTOCOPIED THE TWO-PAGE SPREAD AND SPLATTERED INK ALL OVER IT, AS IF BY ACCIDENT...

-- TO BE CONTINUED --

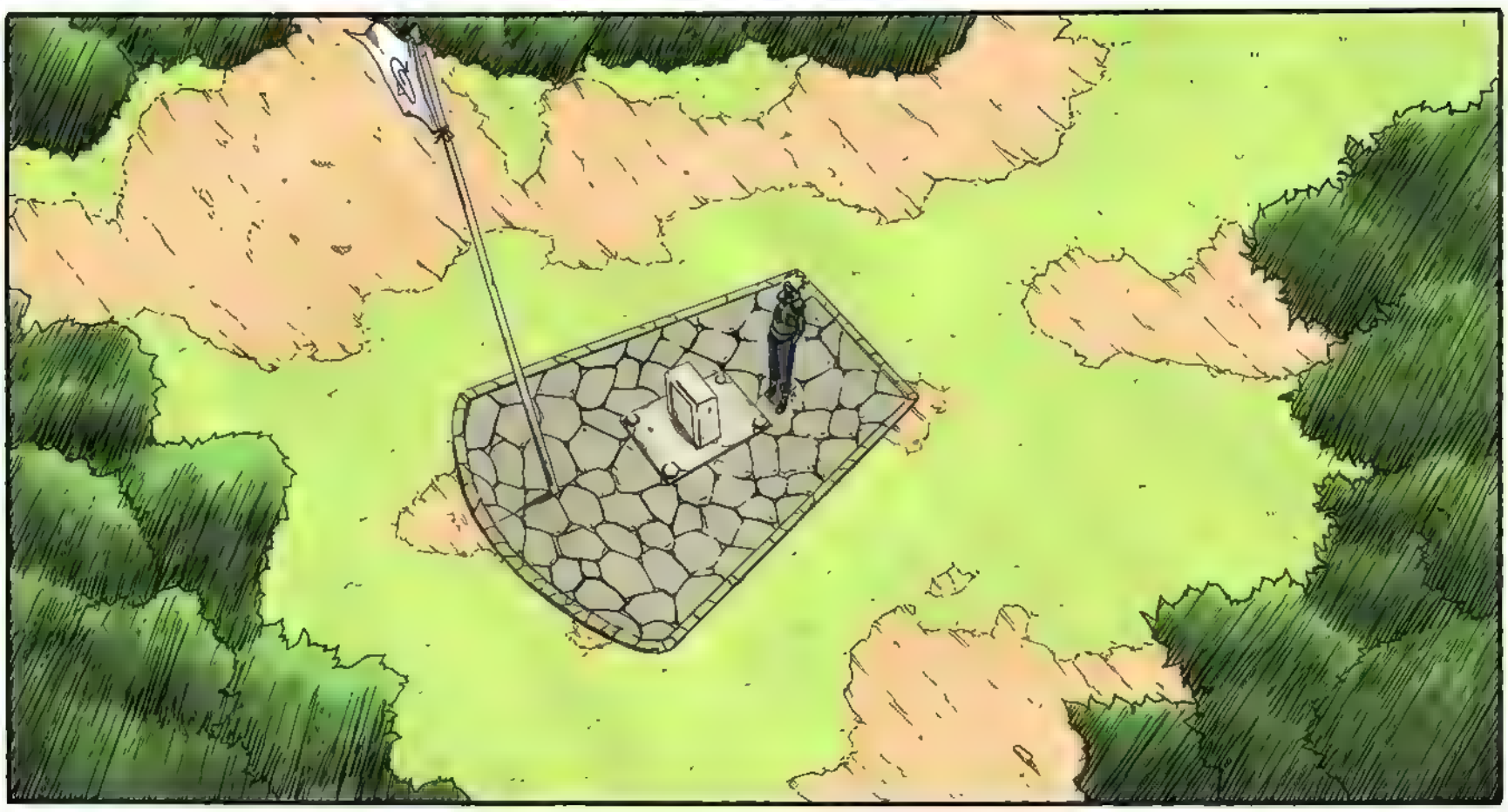
237: FOOL...!!

ナンバー　バカ

237：馬鹿…!!








EVEN WITH THIS EYE...
I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS.


BUT THINGS HAVEN'T REALLY CHANGED.
I HAVE SO MANY REGRETS...
I'M JONIN NOW. I TEACH AND TUTOR.

HMM?

OBITO?

I WONDER WHAT YOU'D SAY TO ME NOW... IF YOU COULD...

.....

BUT... I'M SORRY, I'VE GOT NO TIME TO WAIT...

SAKURA... THANK YOU, REALLY...

木ノ葉病院

ムクッ

WHA...?!

*WHUMPP

!!?

!!

HELLO!

PER... PERVY SAGE?!

WITHIN THREE YEARS, I'LL MAKE YOU A FULL-FLEDGED NINJA.

YOU ARE NOW OFFICIALLY MY APPRENTICE

I'VE COME HERE TO MAKE A FORMAL ANNOUNCE-MENT.

WHEN I WAD RESEARCHING OROCHIMARU'S ART OF IMMORTALITY...

MY SOURCES BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION SOME RELIABLE INFORMATION REGARDING THE AKATSUKI.

?

INFOR-MATION?

THE AKA-TSUKI...

THEY WON'T BE BACK FOR YOU...

...FOR THREE OR FOUR MORE YEARS.

!?

WHO CARES ABOUT THAT?

.....

JUST WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

.....

IT'S SO FAR AWAY.

I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR PLAYING AROUND WITH YOU IN THE MEANTIME!

OROCHIMARU COULD KILL HIM!!

I GOTTA GO AFTER SASUKE!

.....

BEFORE THE BODY DECAYS, ANOTHER STRONG BODY MUST BE OBTAINED AS A VESSEL FOR THE SOUL.

JUST BECAUSE IT'S *IMMORTALITY* DOESN'T MEAN YOUR FLESH LIVES ON AS IS...

HMPH ...

PERVY SAGE, YOU MEAN... YOU DO TOO?

WHAT?!

IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU KNOW THE REAL REASON OROCHIMARU WANTS SASUKE.

BUT IT APPEARS WE HAVE MORE THAN THREE YEARS BEFORE HE CAN USE SASUKE'S BODY AS HIS VESSEL.

AND, WELL, I CAN'T GUARANTEE YOU 100 PERCENT...

DIDN'T I JUST TELL YOU?

I'VE BEEN RESEARCHING OROCHIMARU'S ART OF IMMORTALITY...

THE DEAL IS, THE ART OF IMMORTALITY DEMANDS A BUFFER OF AT LEAST THREE YEARS...

...BEFORE HE CAN RE-TRANSFER HIS SOUL.

DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE MY CONNEC-TIONS!

HOW CAN YOU KNOW THAT...?

THREE YEARS, AT LEAST?!

... REAL?! FOR...

WE HAVE TIME.

HE ALREADY TRANSFERRED HIMSELF TO A NEW BODY...

SO THAT GIVES US THREE YEARS BEFORE HE TAKES SASUKE.

BUT LISTEN.

!?

WHEW

IN-DEED.

FORGET ABOUT SASUKE.

!!?

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU DO FOR HIM...

HE WILL NOT CHANGE.

SASUKE WENT TO OROCHIMARU WILLINGLY...

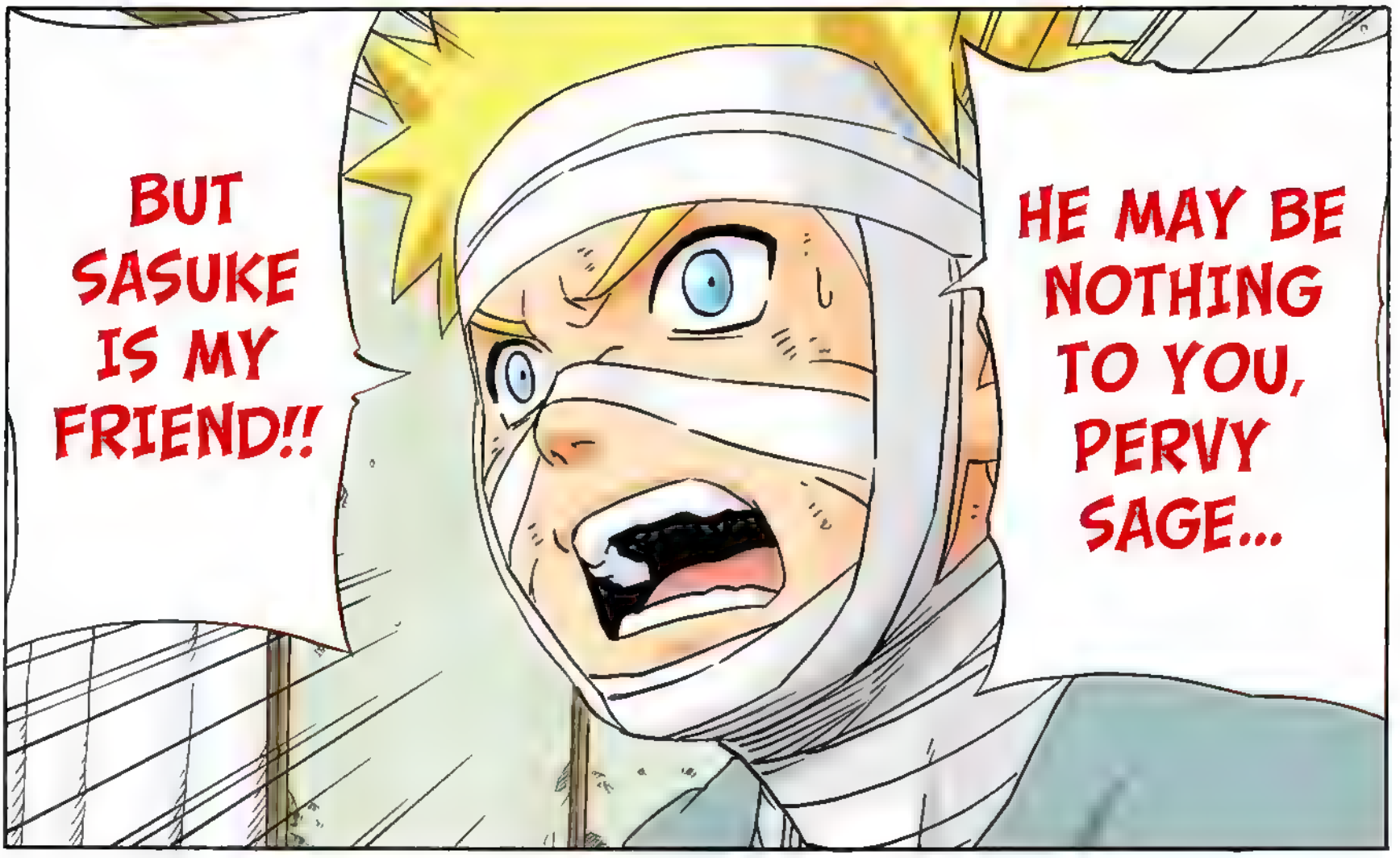
AND SASUKE IS OF THE SAME CLOTH AS OROCHIMARU.

I KNOW THIS. I'VE SEEN SHINOBI COME AND GO.

URK...

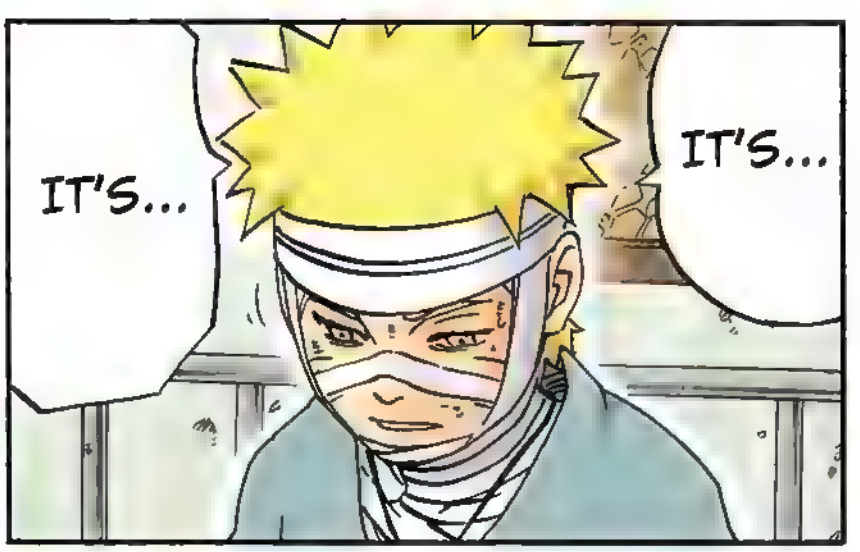
IT IS THE TRAGIC PATH OF SELF-RIGHTEOUS FOOLS.

FORGET BRINGING HIM BACK.


BUT SASUKE IS MY FRIEND!!
HE MAY BE NOTHING TO YOU, PERVY SAGE...


LOOK AT WHAT HE'S DONE TO YOU!
YOU CALL HIM A FRIEND?!


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IT'S...
IT'S...

WE'RE THE THREE GREAT SHINOBI... WE'VE BEEN FRIENDS SINCE WE WERE KIDS!

WHY...

WHY YOU?

THAT'S WHAT MAKES IT SO EASY TO PULL THE WOOL OVER YOUR EYES.

YOU NEVER DO THINK THINGS THROUGH...

HEH HEH HEH...

OH, JIRAIYA. YOUR NAIVETÉ WOULD BE TOUCHING, WERE IT NOT SO STUPID.

YOU'RE A JOKE...

SO, OROCHIMARU. I TAKE IT YOU WON'T CHANGE YOUR MIND, THEN?

BUT ENOUGH OF YOUR STUPIDITY.

I DON'T WANT YOU... TO TREAD THE SAME PATH.

HOWEVER I WISHED FOR IT... THERE WAS NO COMING.

FOR ALL MY STRUGGLE, ALL I WAS LEFT WITH, WAS THIS SENSE OF POWERLESSNESS... AND REGRET...

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IF YOU'RE INTENT ON CHASING SASUKE, THEN FORGET THE TRAINING.

I'LL STICK THE ANBU BLACK OPS ON YOU, AND YOU'LL BE FORBIDDEN TO SET FOOT OUTSIDE KONOHA.

YOU'RE NO ORDINARY KID, NARUTO...

YOU HAVE THE NINE-TAILED FOX SPIRIT.

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IF YOU DISREGARD MY WORDS...

IF YOU'RE DETERMINED TO DO WHAT YOU PLEASE, I HAVE NO CHOICE.

AND THIS IS SERIOUS BUSINESS.

YOU MUST FORGET SASUKE. UNDERSTAND?

SOMEDAY YOU WILL FACE AN ENEMY EVEN GREATER THAN OROCHIMARU.

DON'T BLAME YOURSELF...

YOU MUST FORGET.

HE WAS DESTINED TO LEAVE, SOONER OR LATER.

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THIS WORLD...

IT'S NO PLACE FOR A FOOL. THAT'S THE REALITY.

IF YOU WANT TO LIVE AS SHINOBI, YOU MUST BE SMARTER.

TO BE SHINOBI, YOU NEED MORE THAN STRENGTH AND JUTSU...

YOU MUST LEARN TO WEIGH YOUR OPTIONS AND MAKE THE RIGHT DECISIONS.

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I UNDER-STAND.

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...I'LL REMAIN A FOOL MY ENTIRE LIFE.

IF BEING SMART MEANS WHAT YOU SAY...

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AND, AND...

I'M GONNA SMACK DOWN THE AKATSUKI!!

AND I'M GONNA RESCUE SASUKE, NO MATTER WHAT!

EVEN IF I'VE GOT TO DO IT ALONE...

I'M GONNA SPIN SOME INCREDIBLE JUTSU...

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...YOU WILL RETURN WITH NOTHING, IF YOU RETURN AT ALL.

IF YOU TRY THIS ON YOUR OWN...

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WHEN YOU'RE DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL, BE READY, FOOLISH ONE.

BUT YOU ARE A CERTAIN KIND OF FOOL... THAT IS TRUE. AND A FOOL AS GREAT AS YOU ARE MAY WELL BE ABLE TO HANDLE THIS...


ALL RIGHT THEN...


OKAY!!

THE WORLD OF MASASHI KISHIMOTO
PERSONAL HISTORY: SPECIAL FRIENDS, PART 2

I ALSO TOOK CARE TO PERFECT THE PRESENTATION BY MAKING SURETHAT MOST ALL THE SHADOW DOPPELGANGERS WE DREW WERE RUINED BY THE JET-BLACK INK. WHEN MY ASSISTANT WOKE FROM HIS NAP, THE FIRST WORDS OUT OF HIS MOUTH WERE "**WHAT THE...?!**"

AND ME? I GUFFAWED. "AH HA HA! STUNNED, ARE YOU?! IT'S WHAT YOU CALL SHOCK THERAPY!" I ALWAYS TELL HIM THE TRUTH RIGHT OFF LIKE THAT. IT'S ALL INTENDED TO SOFTEN THE TENSION, THOUGH AT TIMES IT DOES BACKFIRE...

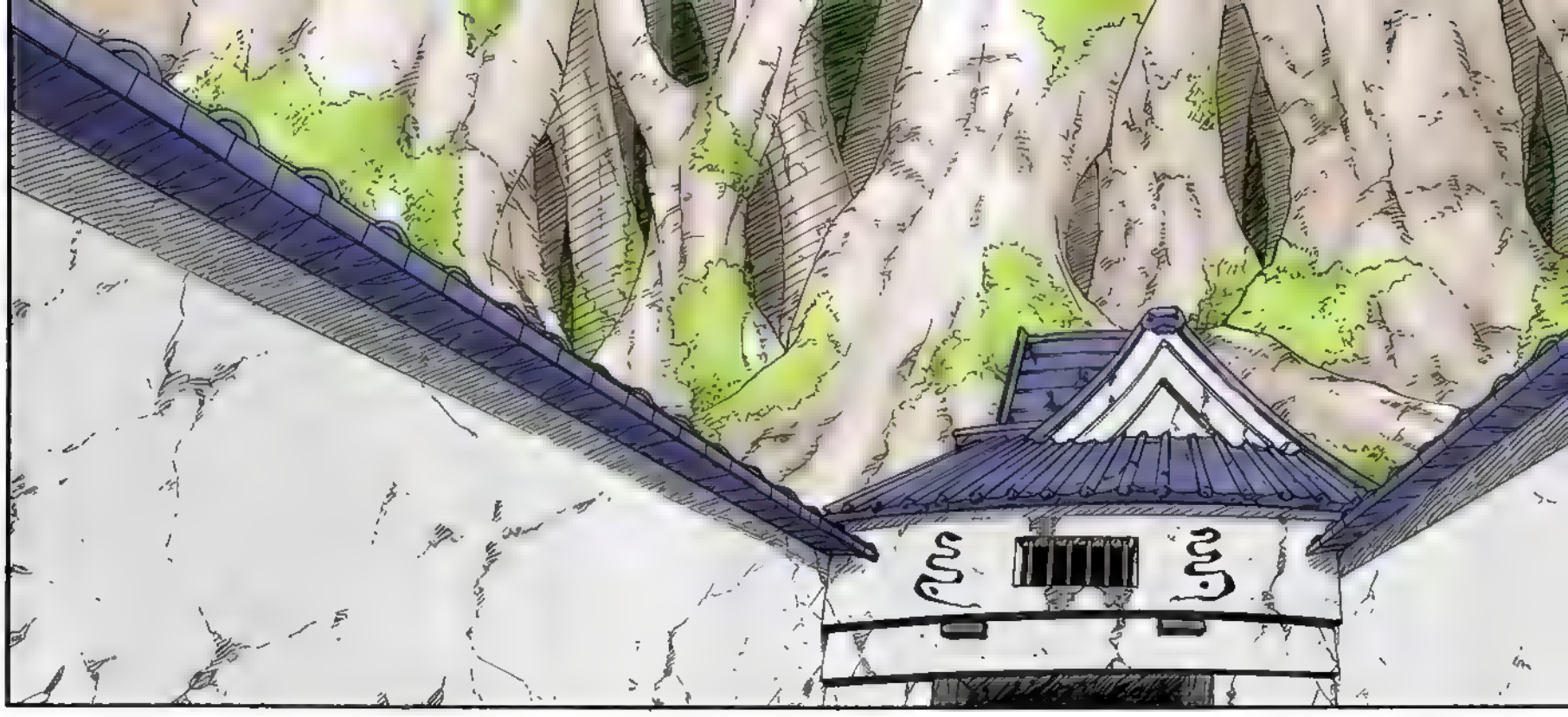
FOR ME, MY ASSISTANTS ARE WHAT FEW FRIENDS I HAVE LEFT.

YOU TOO SHOULD TREASURE YOUR FRIENDS.

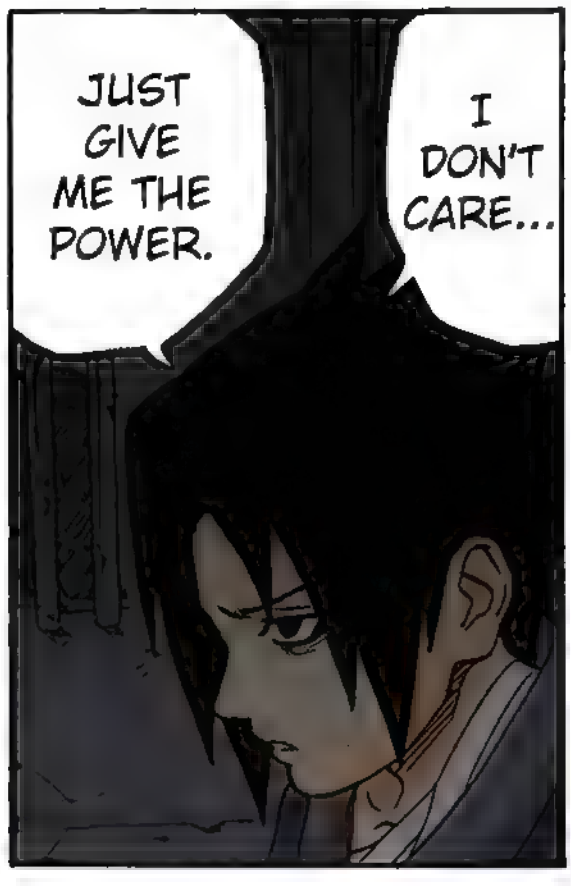


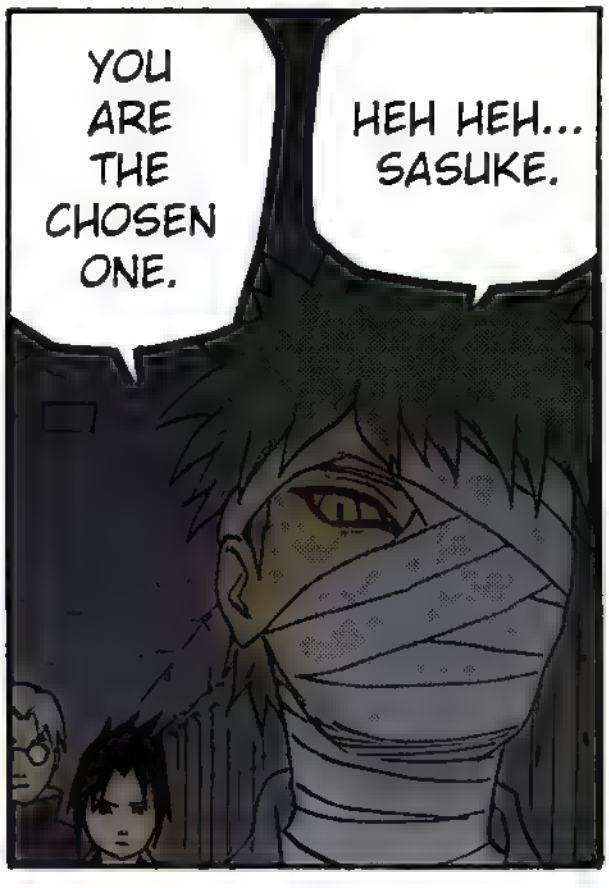
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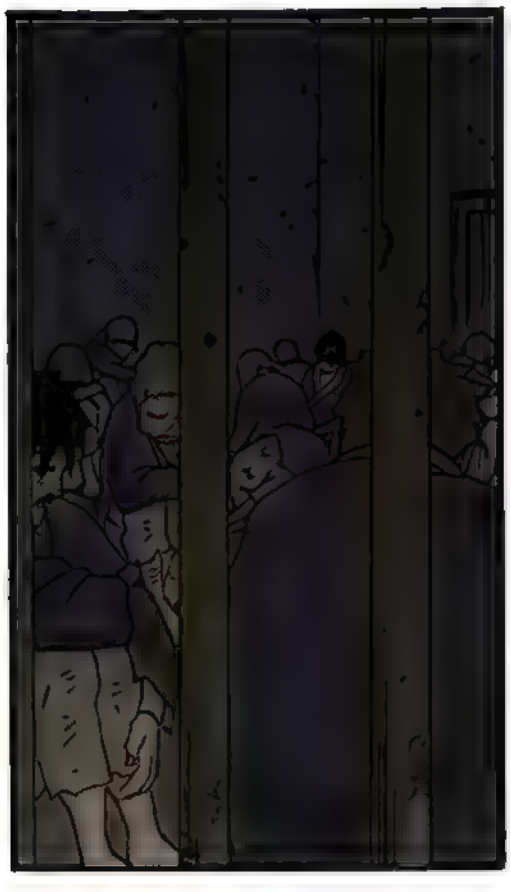
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JUST GIVE ME THE POWER.
I DON'T CARE...


YOU ARE THE CHOSEN ONE.
HEH HEH... SASUKE.



*SHIVER

*GRRR

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IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE, YOU'D BEST WATCH YOUR MOUTH.

HE MAY NOT LOOK IT...

BUT THE MAN BEFORE YOU IS LORD OROCHIMARU

WHAT IS THIS CHAKRA I FEEL?

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WHA... WHAT?

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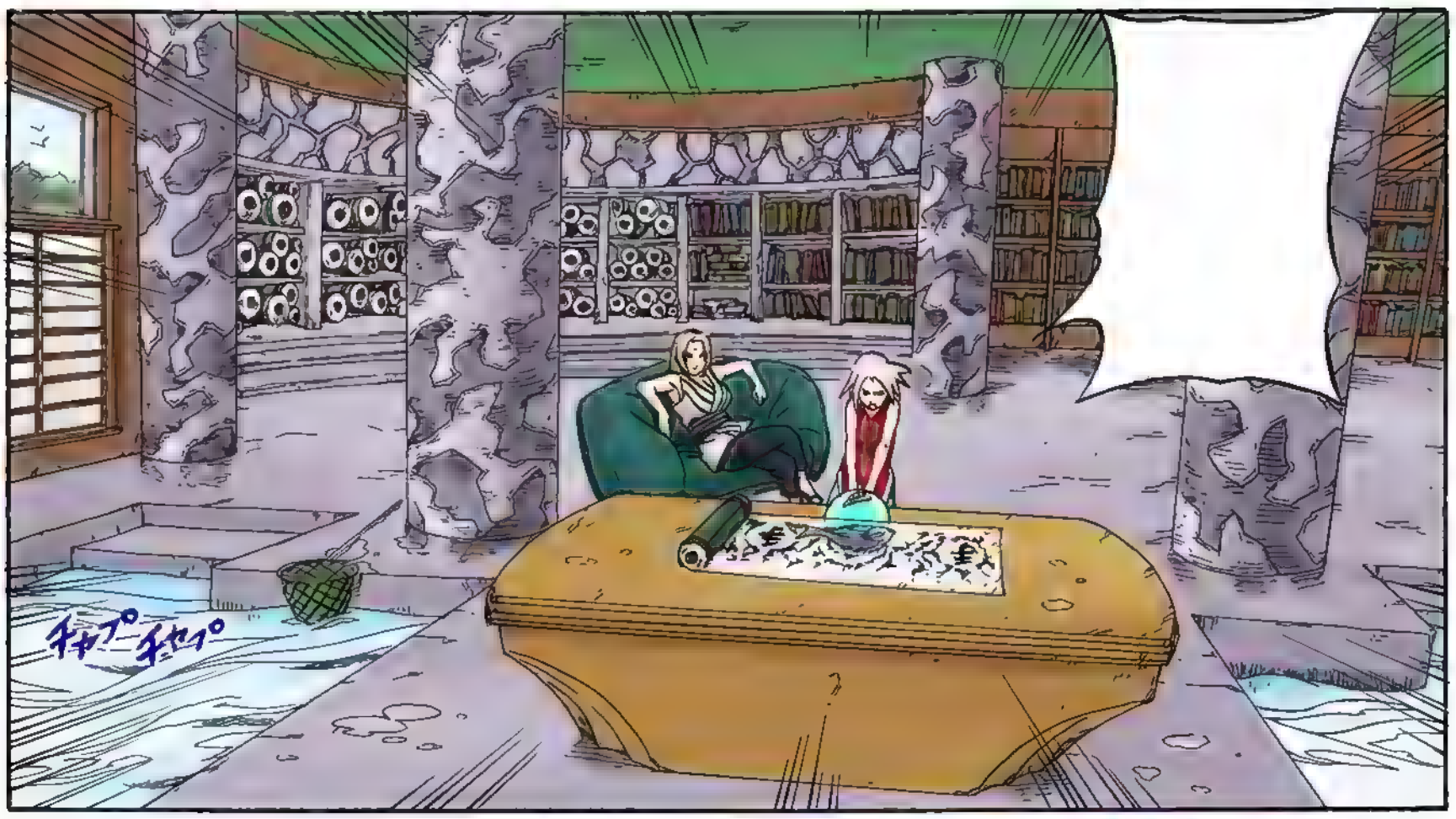
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MY FUTURE LIES WITH THIS BOY...

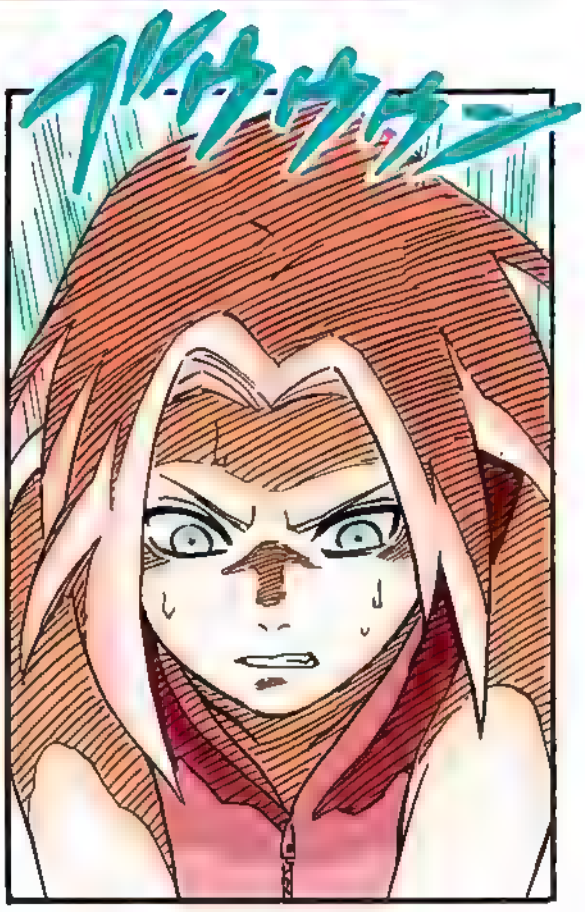
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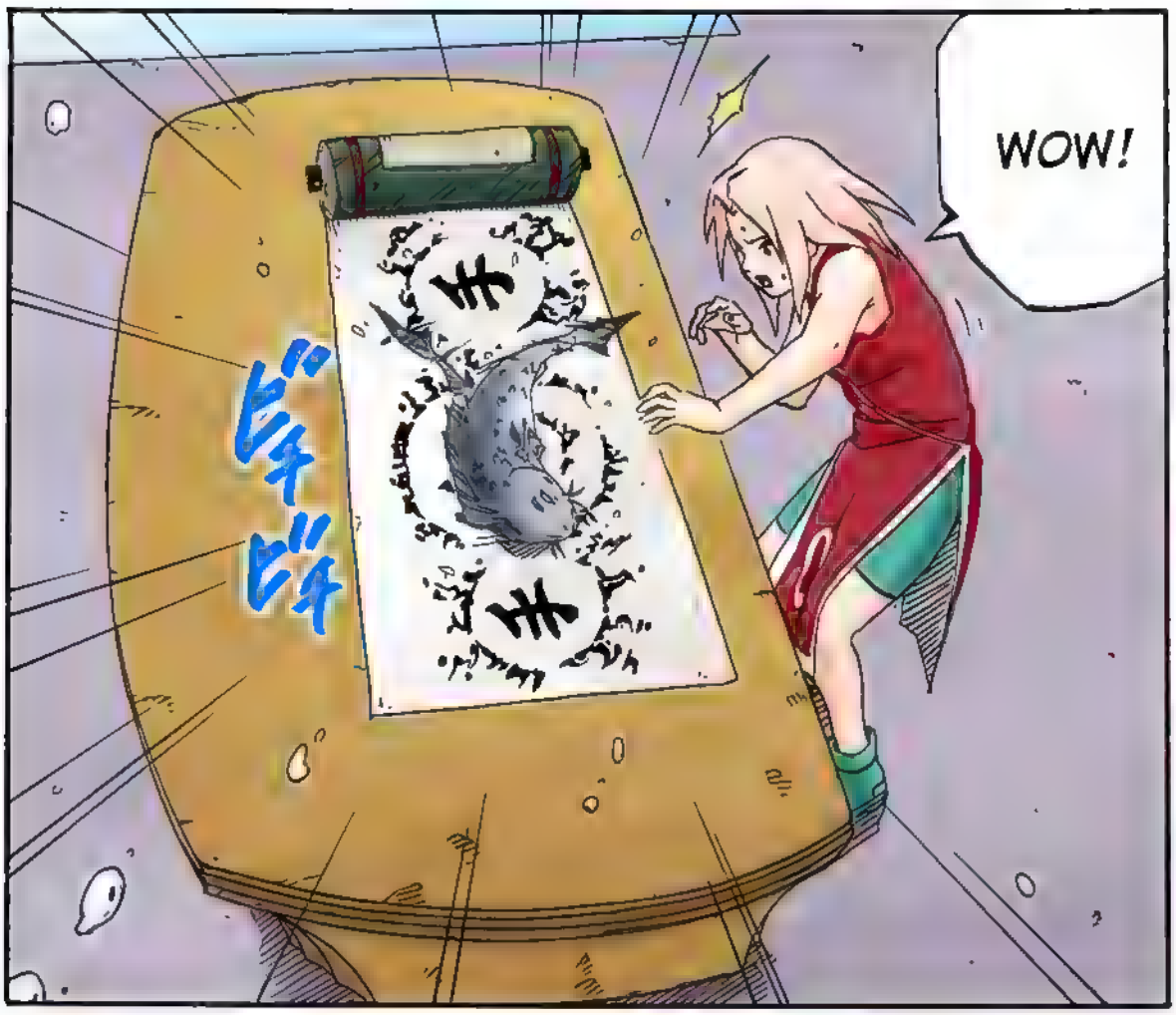


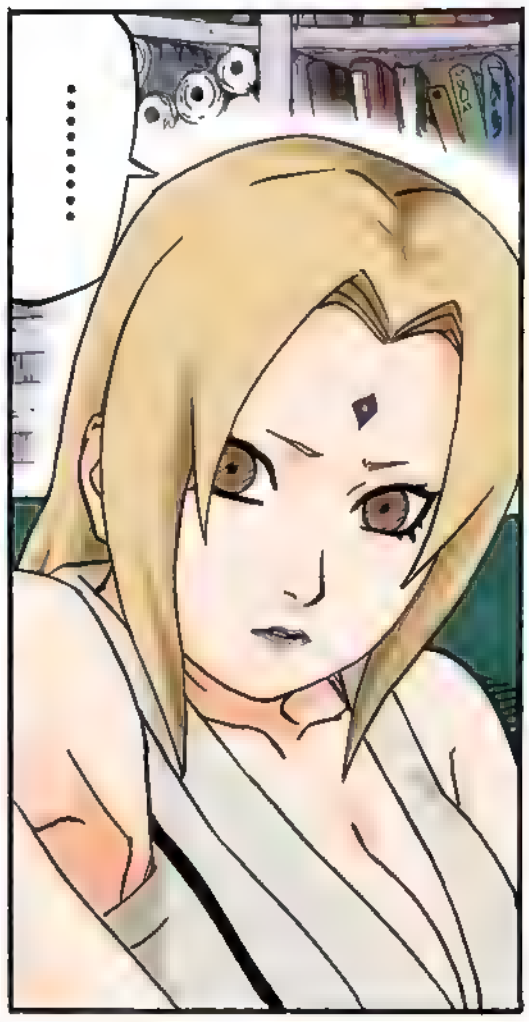

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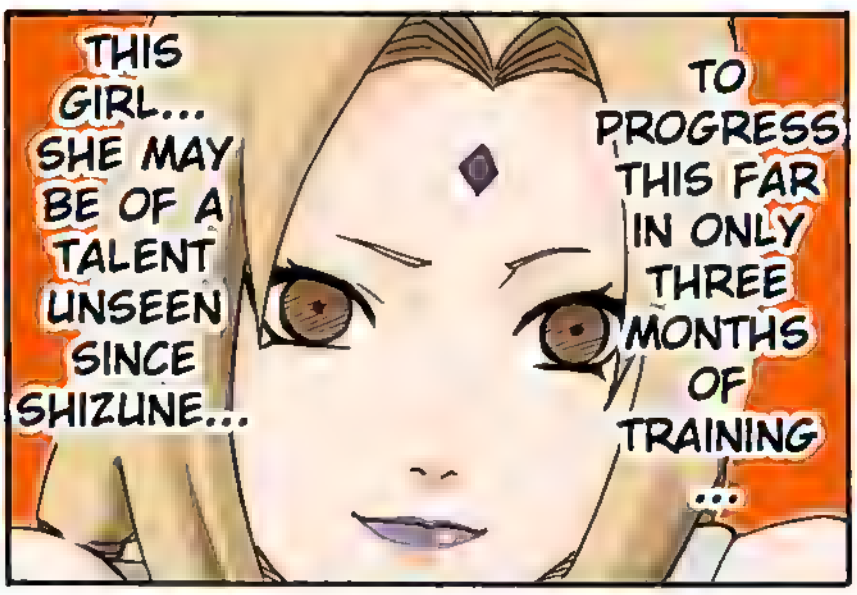

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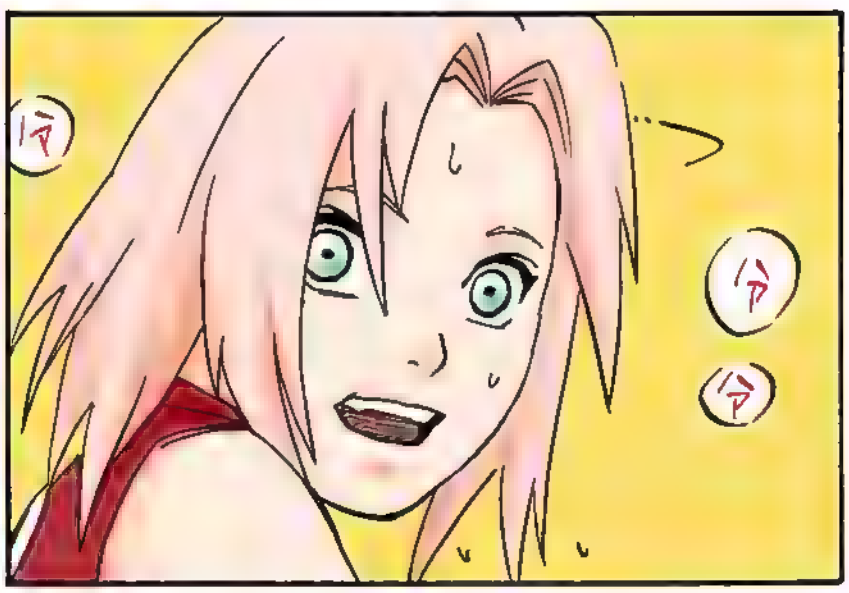


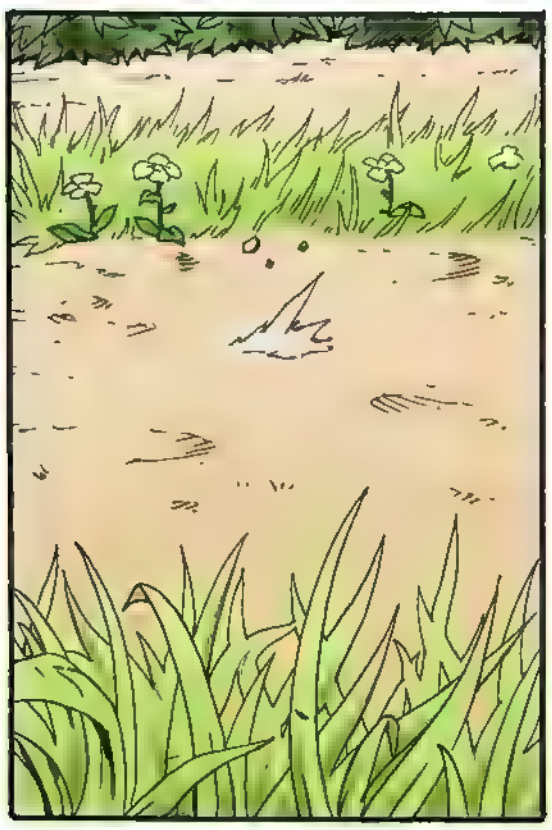

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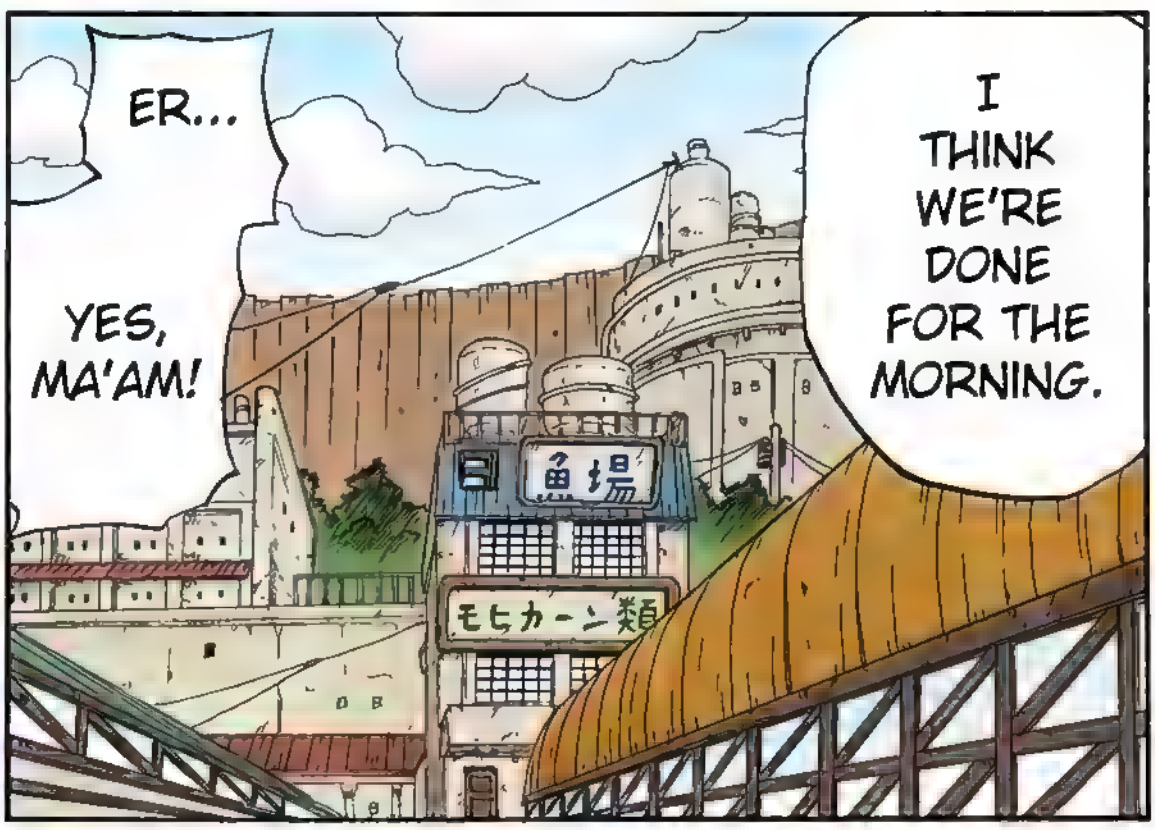

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THIS GIRL... SHE MAY BE OF A TALENT UNSEEN SINCE SHIZUNE...
TO PROGRESS THIS FAR IN ONLY THREE MONTHS OF TRAINING ...






ER...
YES, MA'AM!
I THINK WE'RE DONE FOR THE MORNING.
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IT'S UNUSUAL FOR YOU TO JOIN ME ON A STROLL...

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IT WAS... SOMETHING ELSE!

I MEAN, WORDS CAN'T EVEN DESCRIBE IT.

SO HOW DID THE MISSION GO?

TELL ME ABOUT IT.

ESPECIALLY WHEN WE'RE GOING TO MEET LATER ANYWAY, AT MASTER KURENAI'S.

SPENDING THE TIME TO CHAT NOW AND THEN... IT'S PART OF BUILDING TEAMWORK.

I'LL NEVER EVER LET AKAMARU EXPERIENCE THAT AGAIN...

I GOTTA POLISH MY JUTSU A BUNCH MORE...

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AGAIN, THAT'S WHAT TEAMWORK IS ALL ABOUT.

YES, WELL... TELL ME ANYWAY.

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YOU...

YOU'RE NOT SULKING, ARE YOU, OVER MISSING OUT ON IT?

UNTIL I CAN SEE ALL THE WAY...

THERE HAS TO BE MORE, FARTHER UP...

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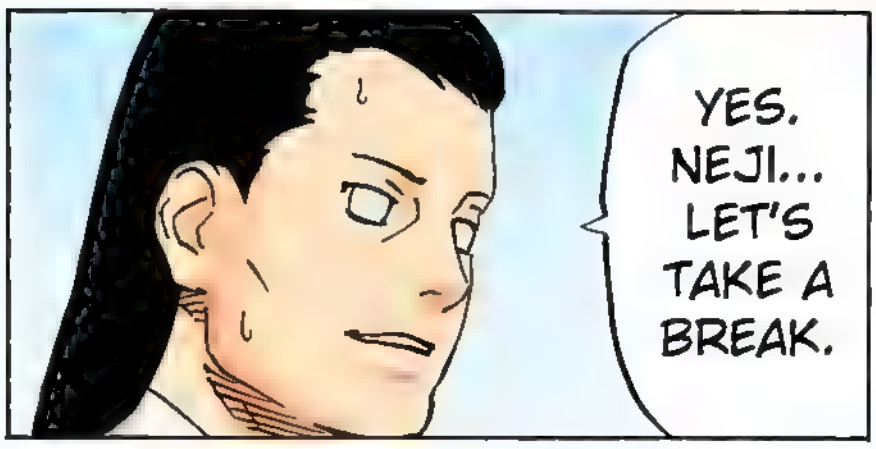
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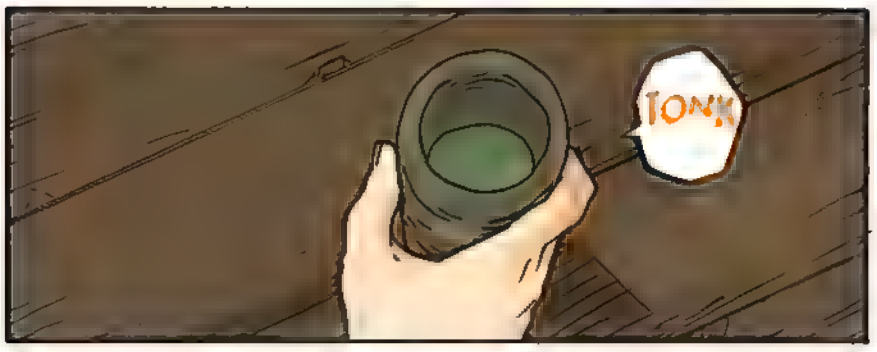
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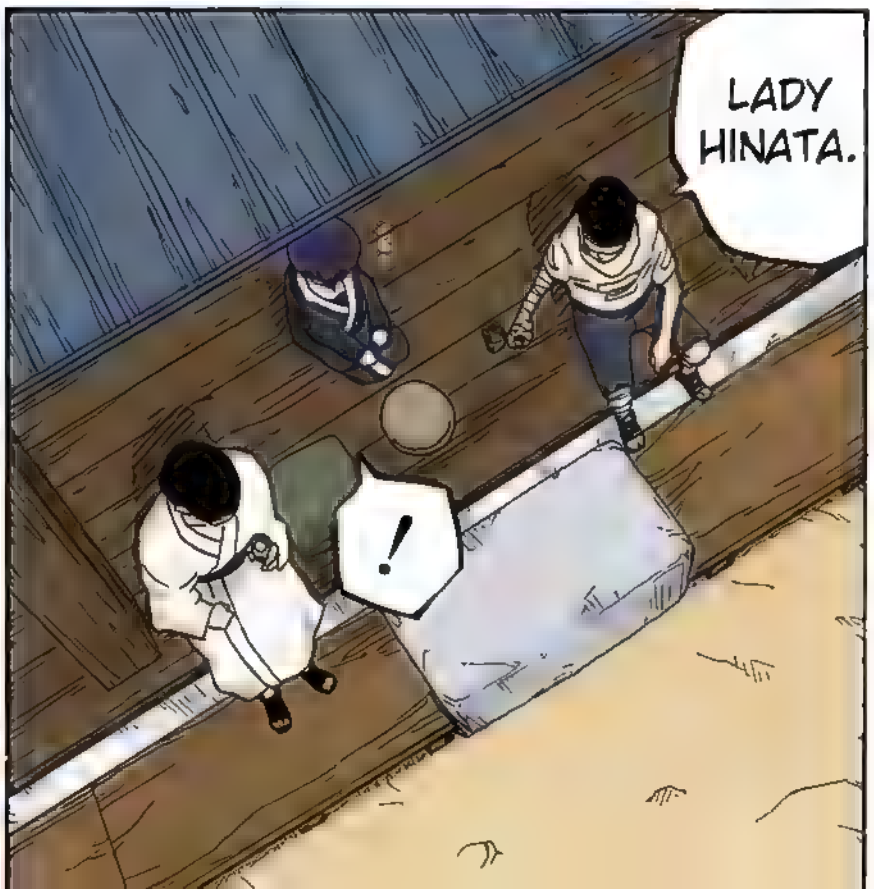
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HYAH!




YES. NEJI... LET'S TAKE A BREAK.


TONK


LADY HINATA.
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SOME TEA?

DIDN'T YOU HEAR?!

URM... WELL...

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NARUTO IS LEAVING THE VILLAGE TODAY FOR TRAINING.

ARE YOU GOING TO SEE HIM OFF?

AND WHEN SHE SAW HIM BANDAGED ALL OVER...

...SHE FAINTED DEAD AWAY.

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HINATA VISITED NARUTO AT THE HOSPITAL.

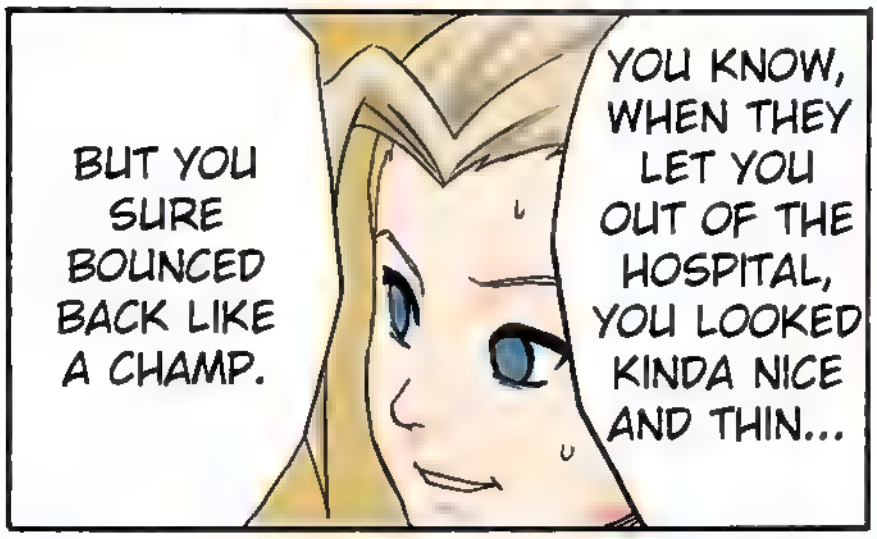
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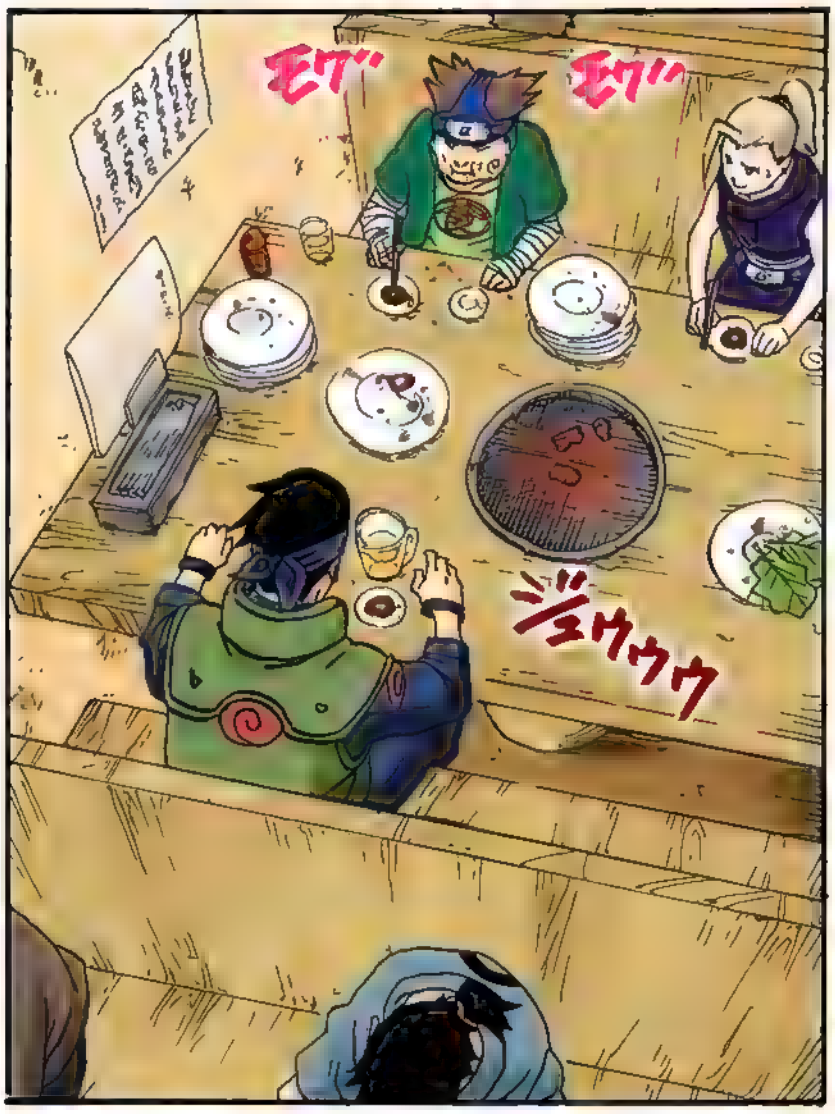
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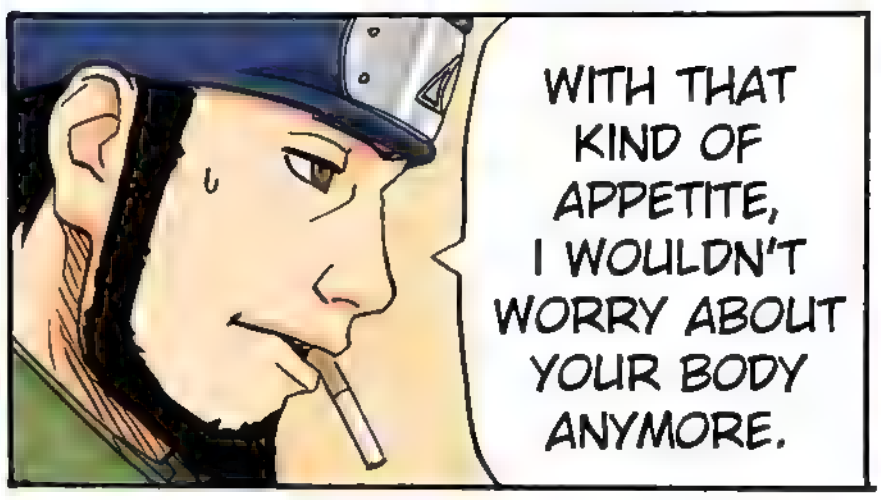
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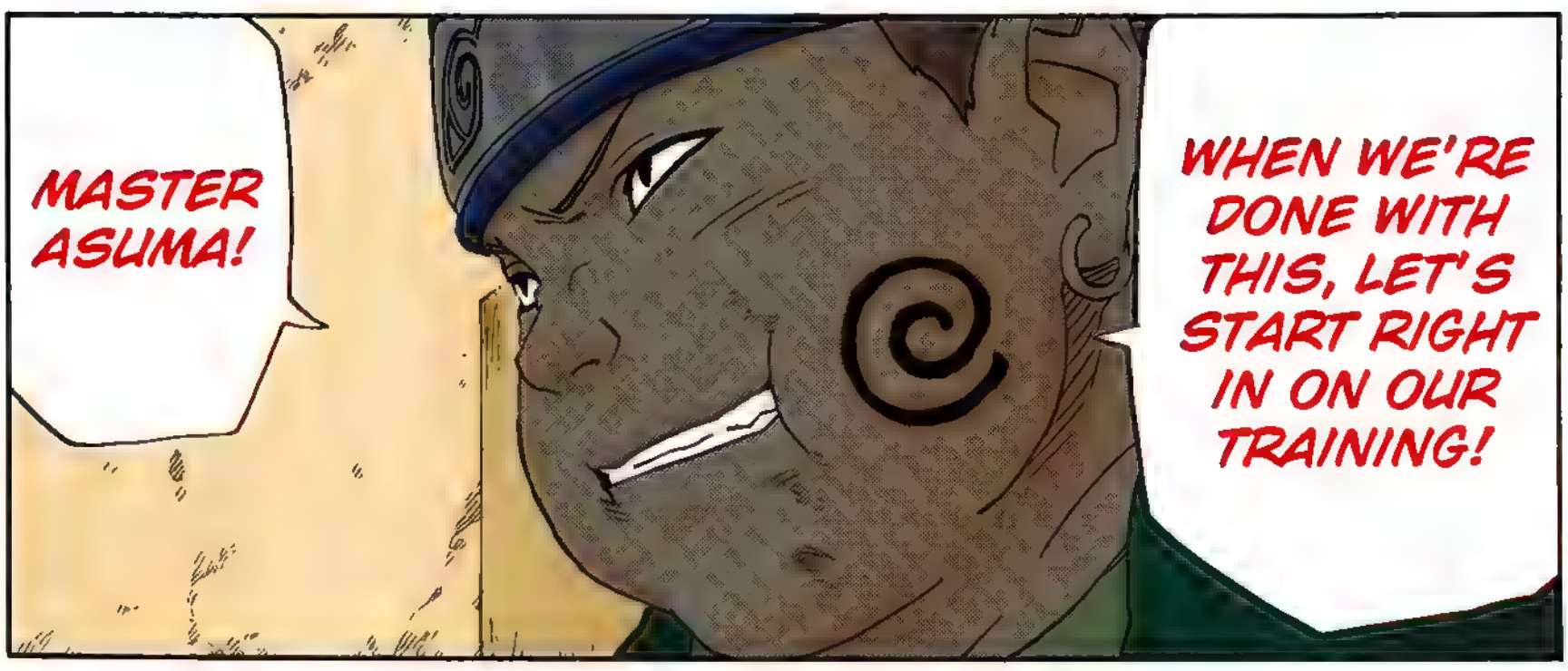
SHE'S SO EMBARRASSED, SHE CAN'T EVEN SHOW HER FACE TO HIM.


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BUT YOU SURE BOUNCED BACK LIKE A CHAMP.
YOU KNOW, WHEN THEY LET YOU OUT OF THE HOSPITAL, YOU LOOKED KINDA NICE AND THIN...


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WITH THAT KIND OF APPETITE, I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR BODY ANYMORE.


MASTER ASUMA!
WHEN WE'RE DONE WITH THIS, LET'S START RIGHT IN ON OUR TRAINING!

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ARE YOU... INSANE?!

GET REAL!

YOU'RE STILL RECOVER-ING!!

HEY, LEE... LET'S TAKE A BREAK...

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HOCHAA!

TOHHH! TORYAAH!

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HEE-YAH!!

YAH! YAH!

I THINK MY SPRING-TIME IS ALREADY PAST...

AW AWCH...

THE SPRINGTIME OF OUR YOUTH CAN'T LAST FOREVER!

C'MON, MASTER GUY!!

SEE YA... GET HOME SAFE.

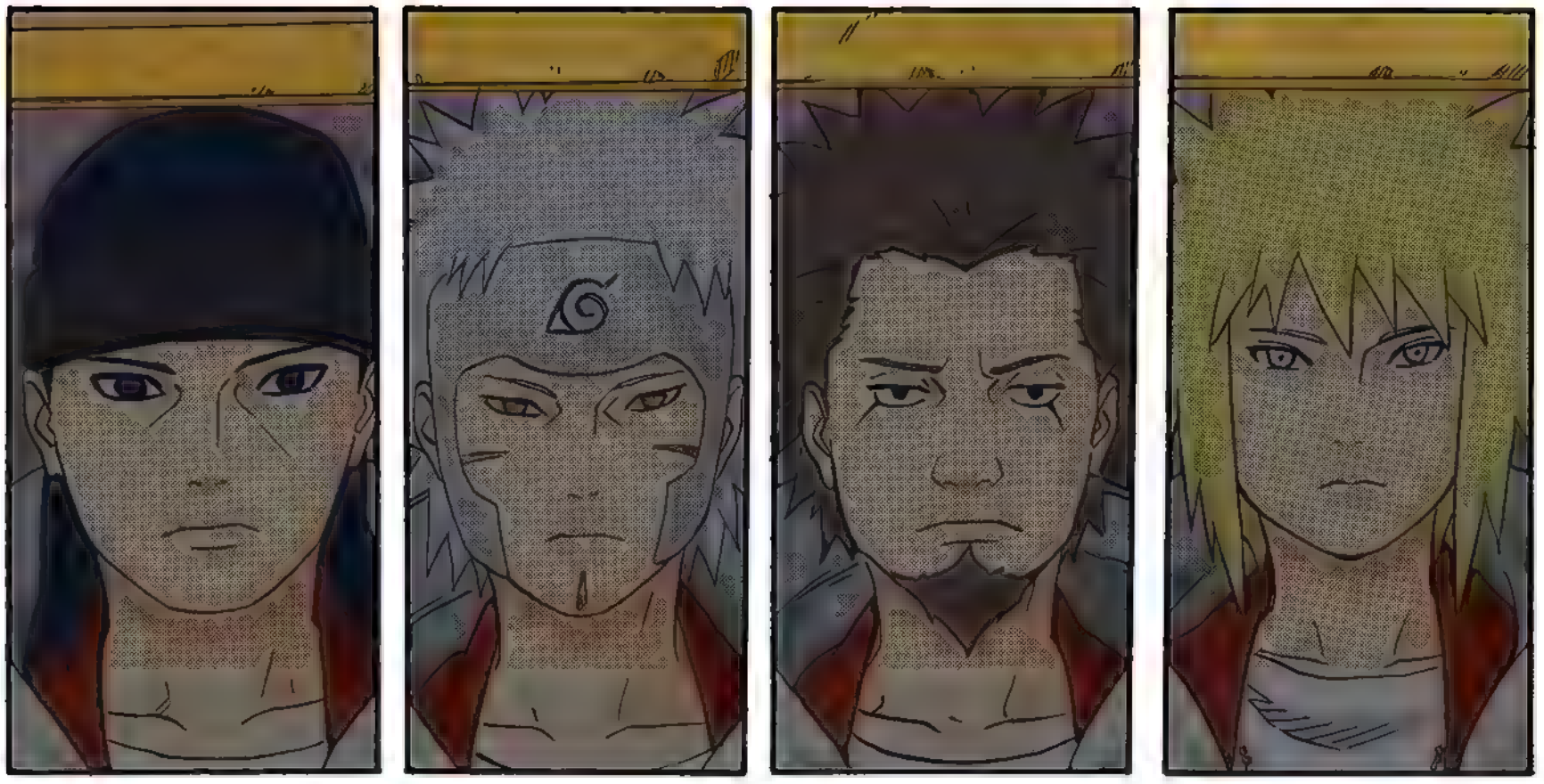
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THAT'S WHAT MAKES GIRLS SO WEIRD...

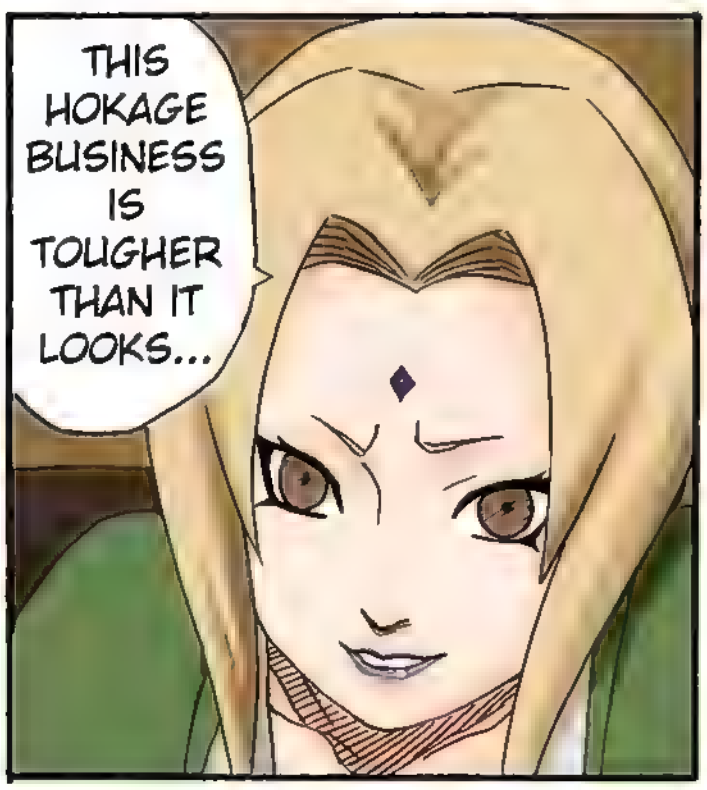
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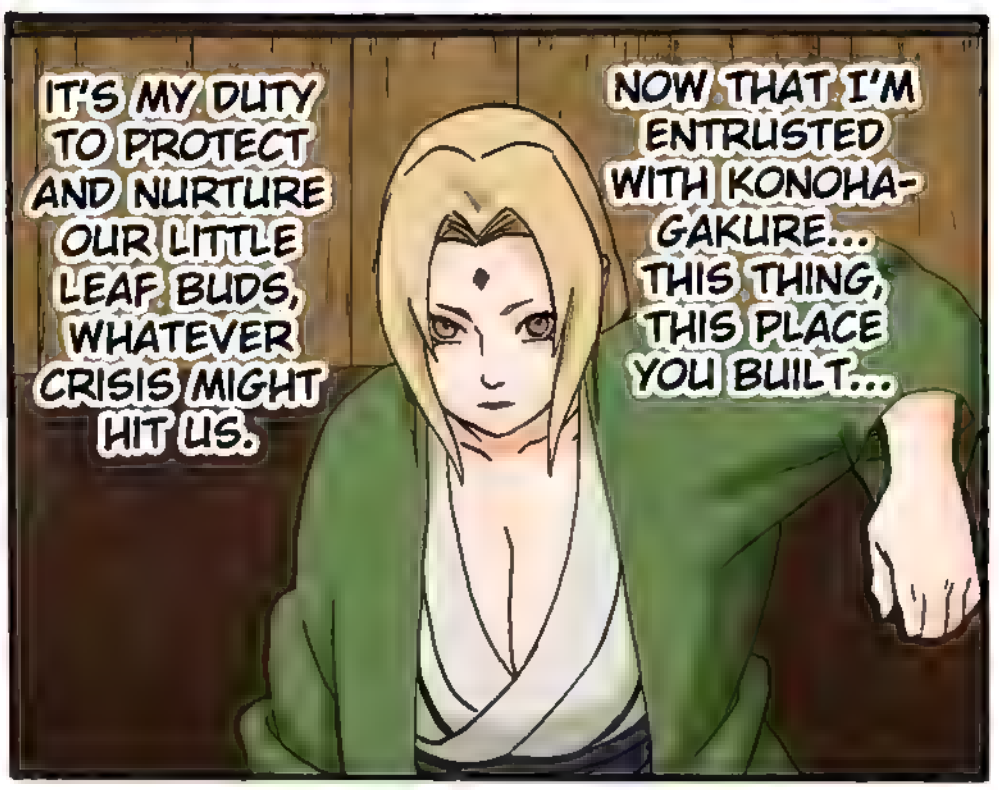
IF ANYTHING COMES UP, JUST DING US...

WE'LL HELP YOU OUT. GOT IT, CRYBABY?






THIS HOKAGE BUSINESS IS TOUGHER THAN IT LOOKS...


IT'S MY DUTY TO PROTECT AND NURTURE OUR LITTLE LEAF BUDS, WHATEVER CRISIS MIGHT HIT US.
NOW THAT I'M ENTRUSTED WITH KONOHA-GAKURE... THIS THING, THIS PLACE YOU BUILT...

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WE SHOULD GET GOING, NARUTO.

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...YOU'LL BE AWAY FOR SOME TIME.

IT SOUNDS LIKE...

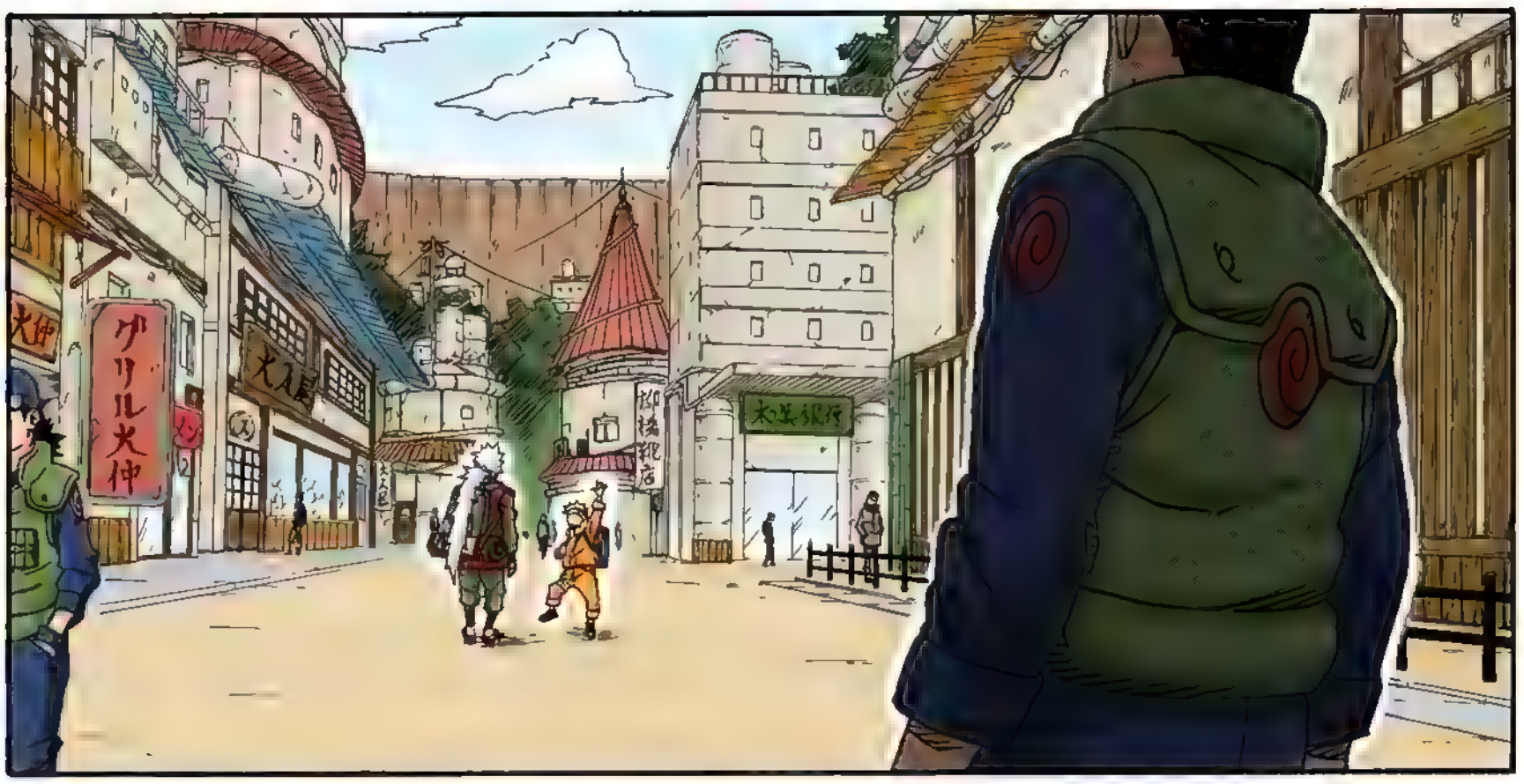
I'LL PAY YOU FOR THE NOODLES WHEN I'M RICH AND FAMOUS!

MASTER IRUKA, I'M OFF! SEE YA!

HEH...

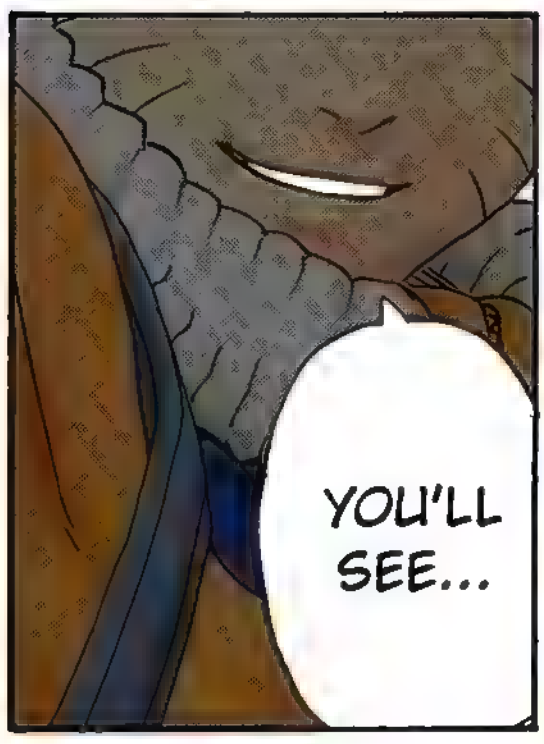
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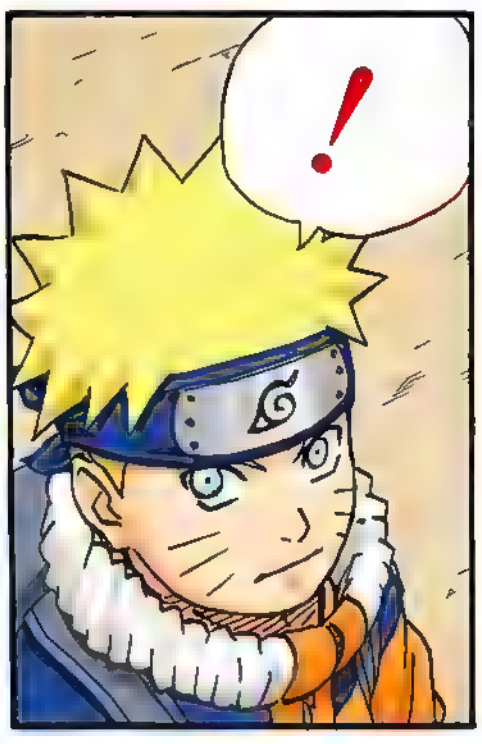

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GO GET 'EM.
AH, NARUTO...


YOU'LL SEE...


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SHOOM

I GUESS... I'D BETTER WORK HARD MYSELF.

WHAT'RE YOU DOING?! COME ON, NARUTO!

OKAY, COMING NOW!!

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...WAS WHEN OROCHIMARU LEFT OUR FAMILY, SEVEN LONG YEARS...

HEH HEH... THE LAST TIME WE ALL GATHERED LIKE THIS...

BWOON

AND NOW OROCHIMARU HAS SHARINGAN...

SO IT'S YOUR BROTHER, ITACHI?

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DON'T WORRY... HMM...

I'LL FINISH OFF OROCHIMARU SOON ENOUGH... HMM...

WE HAVE ONLY THREE YEARS LEFT. WILL YOU BE ABLE TO CLEAR ALL YOUR ASSIGNMENTS? *HMM?*

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NARUTO PART 1 - THE END.

ALL, INCLUDING THE NINE-TAILED FOX SPIRIT!!

YES... WE SHALL SECURE THEM ALL...



外伝其ノ一 ミッションスタート・・任務開始・・!!

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MORE THAN TEN YEARS AGO... THE RULE OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL SHINOBI TERRITORIES WAS DESTABILIZED. SKIRMISHES AROSE NEAR THE BORDERS, DRAWING SMALL COUNTRIES AND SHINOBI VILLAGES INTO THE FRAY.

THE PROLONGED WARFARE REDUCED THE INFLUENCE OF THE LAND OF FIRE. EVEN ITS BASE OF MILITARY POWER, KONOHAGAKURE, WAS STRUCK BY A HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE.

LATER ON, THIS CONFLICT WOULD BE KNOWN AS THE THIRD GREAT NINJA WAR.

239: THE MISSION BEGINS...!!

HUF

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THIS IS BAD...

FLEE

HE'S GONNA... KILL ME!

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CAN I MAKE IT?!

WHOA!

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UGH...

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NO. YOU'RE LATE...

OBITO!

DID I MAKE IT?

ER... IT'S JUST, I WAS ACCOSTED BY THIS FEEBLE OLD LADY WITH THIS BIG SACK. SHE KEPT ASKING ME DIRECTIONS...

I MEAN... ***OW***, DUST IN MY EYES...

YOU MORON!

WHAT TIME DID YOU THINK WE WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET?

WHEN YOU'RE A FULL-FLEDGED SHINOBI, YOU'RE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THE RULES!

HMM.

THAT'S ENOUGH, KAKASHI!

COME ON! I KNOW YOU'RE LYING.

IS THERE AN OLD HAG LURKING AROUND EVERY CORNER, WAITING?

HOW OFTEN DOES HE DO THIS?

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I CARRIED HER BAG AND EVERY-THING!

SO OBITO HELPED OUT AN OLD LADY, ARE WE DONE?!

COME ON, SENSEI, OPEN YOUR EYES.

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AH HA HA...

AM I RIGHT?!

NINJA WHO BREAK RULES AND LAWS ARE BRANDED AS SCUM!

THE KEY IS IN MAINTAINING SELF-CONTROL!

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I'VE HEARD ENOUGH OF YOUR RULES THIS AND LAWS THAT!

WHAT ARE YOU, MADE OF STEEL?!

WE'RE ALL TEAMMATES HERE.

OKAY, GUYS, BREAK IT UP.

WHAT WAS IT AGAIN?

?

UR... RIGHT...

REMEMBER, TODAY'S ALSO MY SPECIAL DAY...

RIN, YOU GO TOO EASY ON OBITO...

AS OF TODAY... KAKASHI IS JONIN, LIKE ME.

FOR THIS MISSION, KAKASHI AND I WILL BREAK OFF INTO TWO TEAMS. THAT MAKES US MORE EFFICIENT.

EVERY BIT COUNTS. AS YOU KNOW, KONOHA IS AT THE WEAKEST IT'S EVER BEEN.

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REMEMBER, WE TALKED ABOUT THIS THE OTHER DAY.

THIS IS WHERE WE EACH GIVE KAKASHI A GIFT.

SPLIT UP?

YOU MEAN...

THAT'S RIGHT. OBITO AND RIN, YOU'LL FORM A THREE-MAN TEAM, LED BY KAKASHI.

AND ME... I'LL BE ON MY OWN.

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PEEK

SORRY...

I MUST HAVE TUNED OUT.

THIS IS MY PRESENT.

A CUSTOM-MADE KUNAI KNIFE.

HERE.

AND THIS IS FROM ME.

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IT'LL BE A GOOD TOOL FOR THIS MISSION.

THANKS.

IT'S A BIT AWKWARD...

BUT IT'S EASY TO HANDLE, ONCE YOU'RE USED TO IT.

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I ADJUSTED THINGS A LITTLE, TO MAKE IT EASIER TO USE.

IT'S A PERSONALIZED SPECIAL MEDKIT.

THANKS.

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WHA... WHAT'S THAT FOR?!

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*GRRR

BETTER NOTHING, THAN A USELESS BURDEN.

WELL... THAT'S ALRIGHT. YOU'D JUST GIVE ME SOME GARBAGE ANYWAY.

I'VE GOT NOTHING TO GIVE YOU!

NOT A THING!

*TWITCH *TWITCH

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DON'T TALK TO ME THAT WAY!

WHAT I DON'T SEE IS HOW THE HECK A GUY LIKE YOU GETS TO BE A JONIN!

I AM OBITO, OF THE UCHIHA CLAN!

YOU'LL SEE, I'M GONNA BLAZE PAST YOU!!

JUST WAIT 'TIL MY SHARINGAN AWAKENS!

THE UCHIHA CLAN IS MADE UP OF ELITES... RIGHT?

WITH THAT KIND OF BREEDING, SHOULDN'T YOU BE GREAT ALREADY?

WHAAT...!

WE'RE ALREADY PRETTY CLOSE TO THE BORDER.

UMM...

IF WE'RE ALL DONE, DO YOU MIND IF I EXPLAIN THE MISSION NOW?

HEY GUYS... GUYS, PLEASE STOP!

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SEE... IT'S THIS LINE, HERE

ACCORDING TO MY INFO, THEY'VE ALREADY DEPLOYED A THOUSAND SHINOBI TO THE BATTLEFRONT.

OUR ENEMY IS THE SHINOBI OF IWAGA-KURE...

...THE LAND OF EARTH IS CURRENTLY INVADING KUSAGAKURE.

IT SHOWS WHERE...

FOR THEM TO BE ABLE TO STORM IN LIKE THIS...

THEY MUST HAVE AN EFFICIENT SYSTEM FOR REINFORCEMENT.

WELL... KUSAGAKURE IS SITUATED RIGHT NEXT TO THE LAND OF FIRE.

WE SHOULD HAVE STEPPED IN LONG AGO.

THEY'VE ADVANCED EVEN FURTHER THAN BEFORE...

THEREFORE SHINOBI LIKE US, WHOSE FOCUS IS SABOTAGE...

...MUST DEPLOY IN A SHORT, TAUT UNIT.

TO CRUSH ONE'S ENEMY AT THE BATTLEFRONT REQUIRES AN IMMENSE FORCE OF SHINOBI.

RIGHT HERE.

SO, OUR MISSION IS...

RIGHT!

TEAM KAKASHI... YOUR MISSION IS...

STEAL INTO THE TAIL END OF ENEMY TERRI-TORY...

DESTROY THE SUPPLY BRIDGE, BREAK UP THE SUPPORT OPERATION...

AND PROMPTLY EVACUATE.

SO... IT'S THE BRIDGE?

YOU'RE SAYING THIS IS AN INFILTRATION MISSION.

YES SIR!!

I'LL BE AT THE BATTLE-FRONT, HITTING THE ENEMY HEAD-ON.

THAT SHOULD DISTRACT THEM, IF NOTHING ELSE.

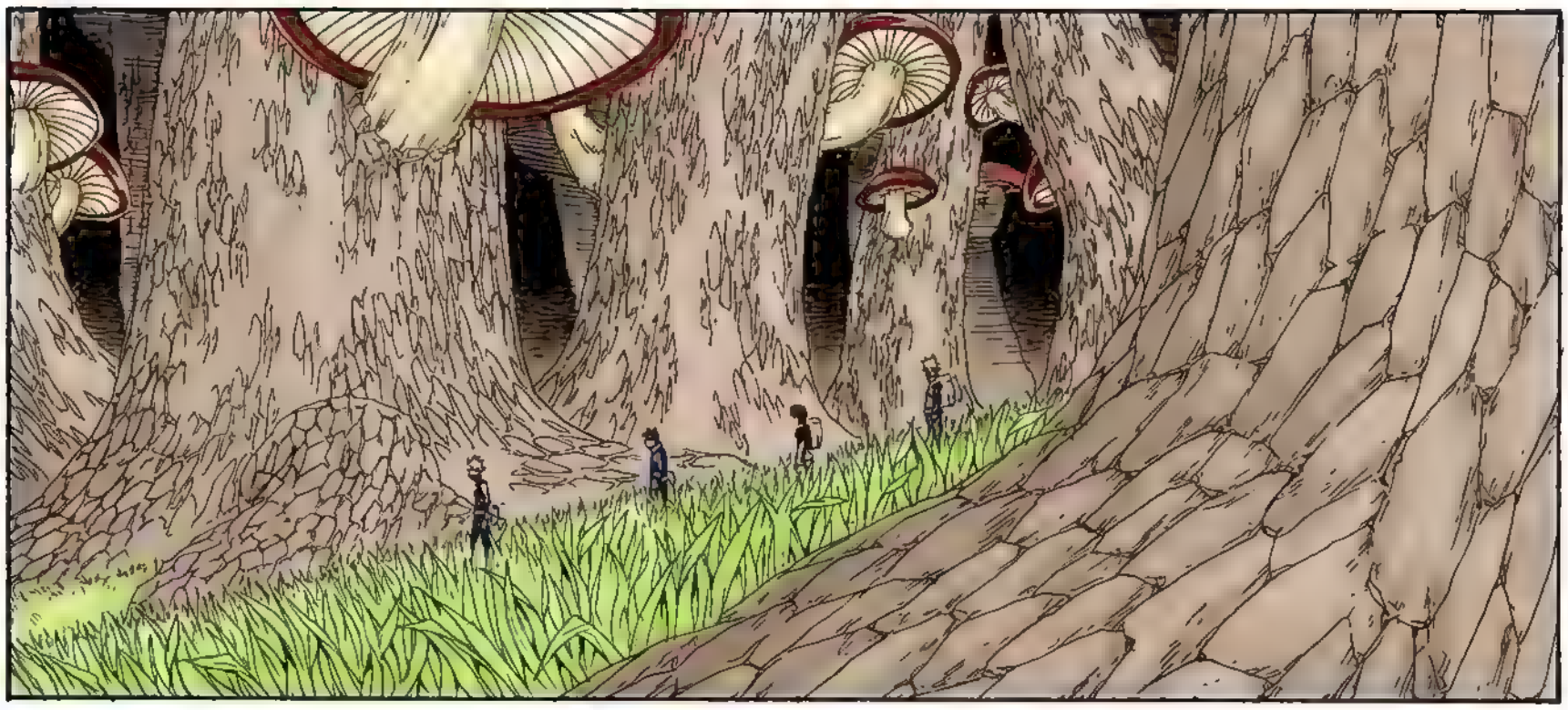
AND YOU... SENSEI?

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WE'LL STICK TOGETHER UNTIL THE BORDER. FROM THERE, WE SPLIT UP AND SET ABOUT OUR OWN MISSIONS.

YES SIR!!

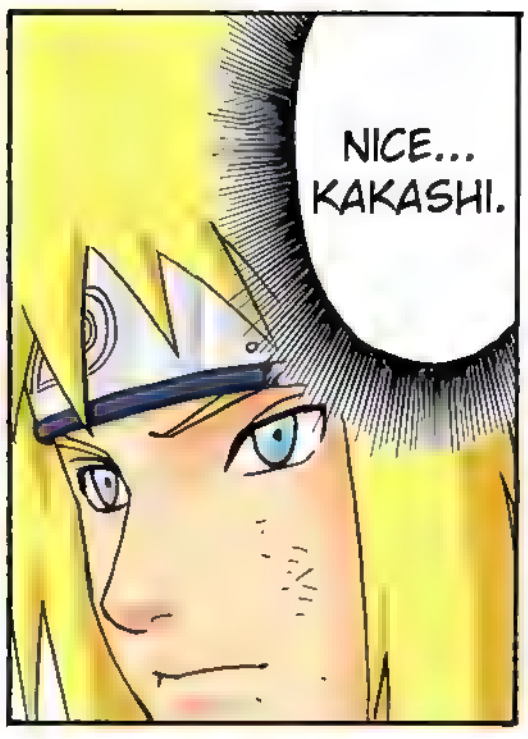
SO TODAY KAKASHI IS IN CHARGE, GOT IT?




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NICE...
KAKASHI.


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COLOR ME IMPRESSED

THEY DETECTED ME...

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IS HE... ALONE?

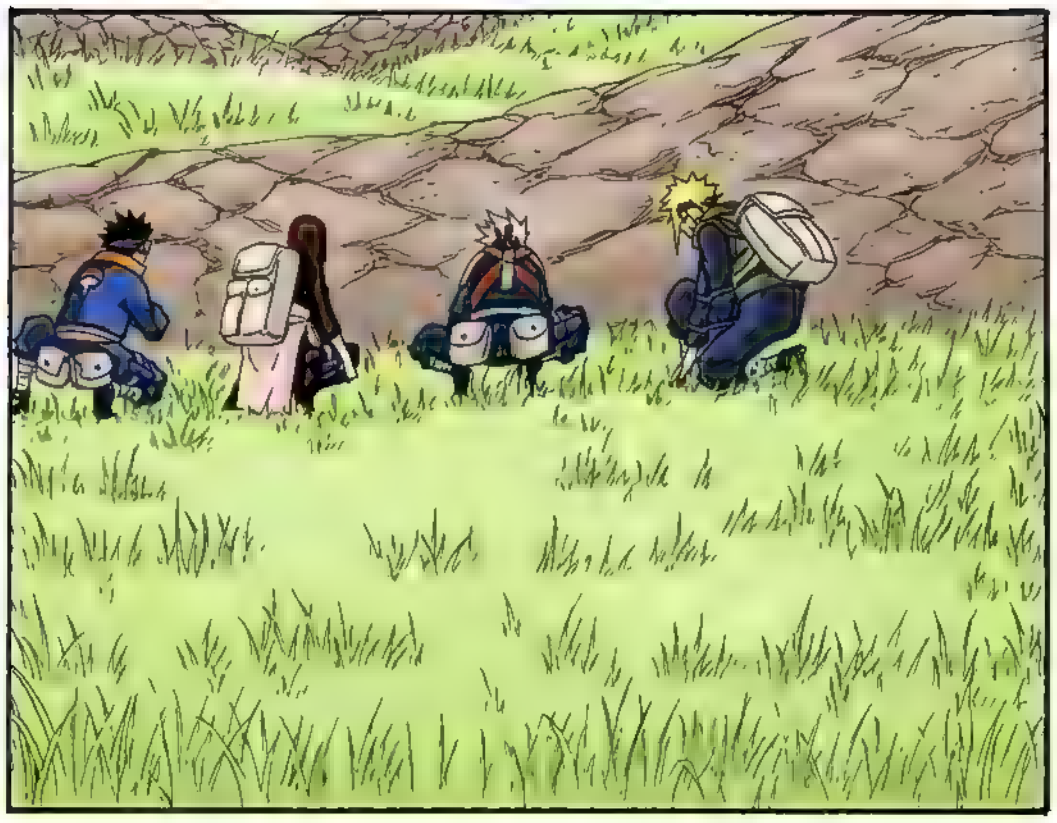
FOR NOW, I'D BETTER JUST WATCH..

NO... HE CAN'T BE...

THAT'S...

THERE'RE AT LEAST TWENTY... BUT I BELIEVE THEY'RE SHADOW DOPPEL-GANGERS.

BE ALERT, EVERY-ONE...



WHY DON'T YOU BACK ME UP INSTEAD.

LET'S NOT RUSH, KAKASHI.



YES, THAT SEEMS LIKELY...

SENSEI... IF I CHARGE, WILL YOU BACK ME UP?

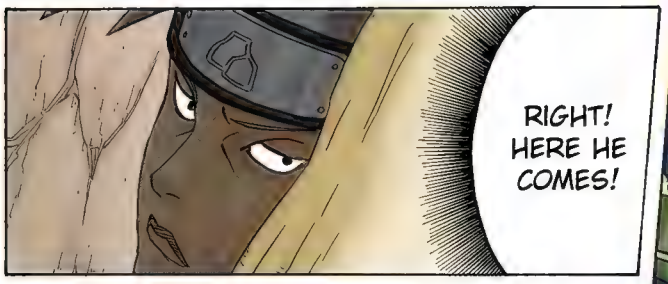


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I WANT TO TRY A NEW JUTSU I'M WORKING OUT RIGHT NOW.

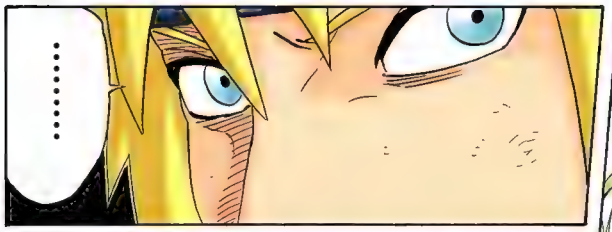
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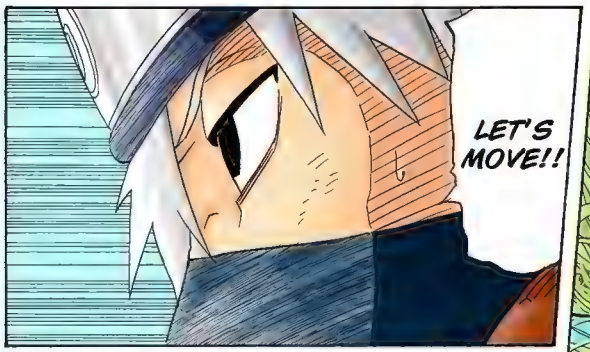
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RIGHT! HERE HE COMES!


WHAT AN... INCREDIBLE CHAKRA...


WHA... WHAT KIND OF JUTSU IS THAT?!


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LET'S MOVE!!


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CHIDORI!! 1000 BIRDS!!

KAKASHI CHRONICLES ~BOY'S LIFE ON THE BATTLEFIELD ~



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IT WAS YOU, SENSEI, WHO SAID...

I AM THE LEADER RIGHT NOW.

IT'S NAMED AFTER YOUR ALIAS, AND ANYWAY...

EVEN IF OUR ENEMY IS GREAT IN NUMBER, WITH THIS JUTSU I CAN FINISH THEM IN AN INSTANT.

SENSEI?!

TEAM MEMBERS MUST FOLLOW THE LEADER. ISN'T THAT THE RULE?

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NEVER THOUGHT HE'D CHARGE STRAIGHT IN...

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NOW HERE I COME!

THE KUNAI KNIVES PINPOINTED ALL OF YOUR LOCATIONS.

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HE'S FAST!

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ARGH! A SHADOW DOPPEL-GANGER...

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NEXT ONE!

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DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!

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Y... YES SIR...

NUMBER 18...

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DON'T PUSH YOUR LUCK, RUNT!

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BUT THE WAY THAT GUY MOVED...

I BARELY MANAGED TO COUNTER-ATTACK THAT BRAT.

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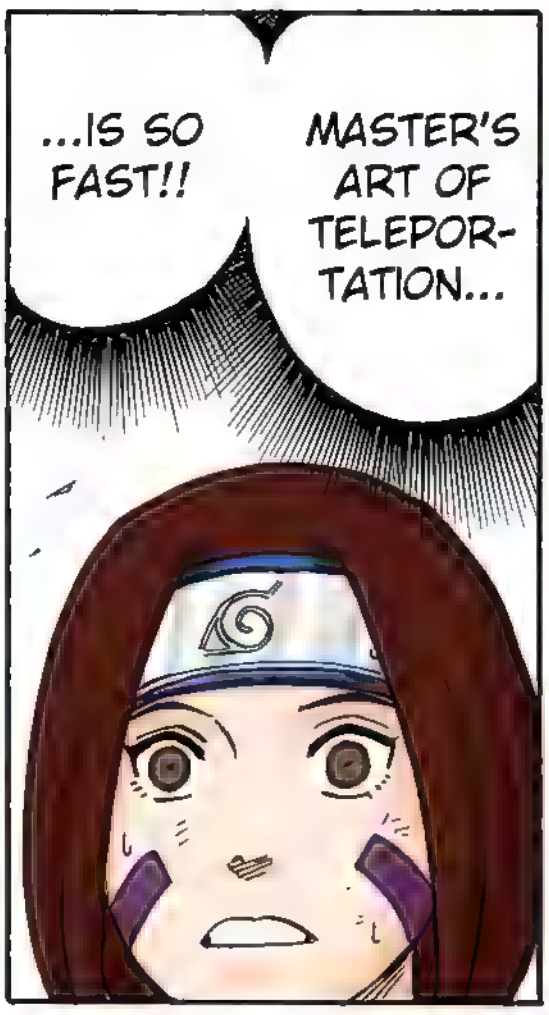
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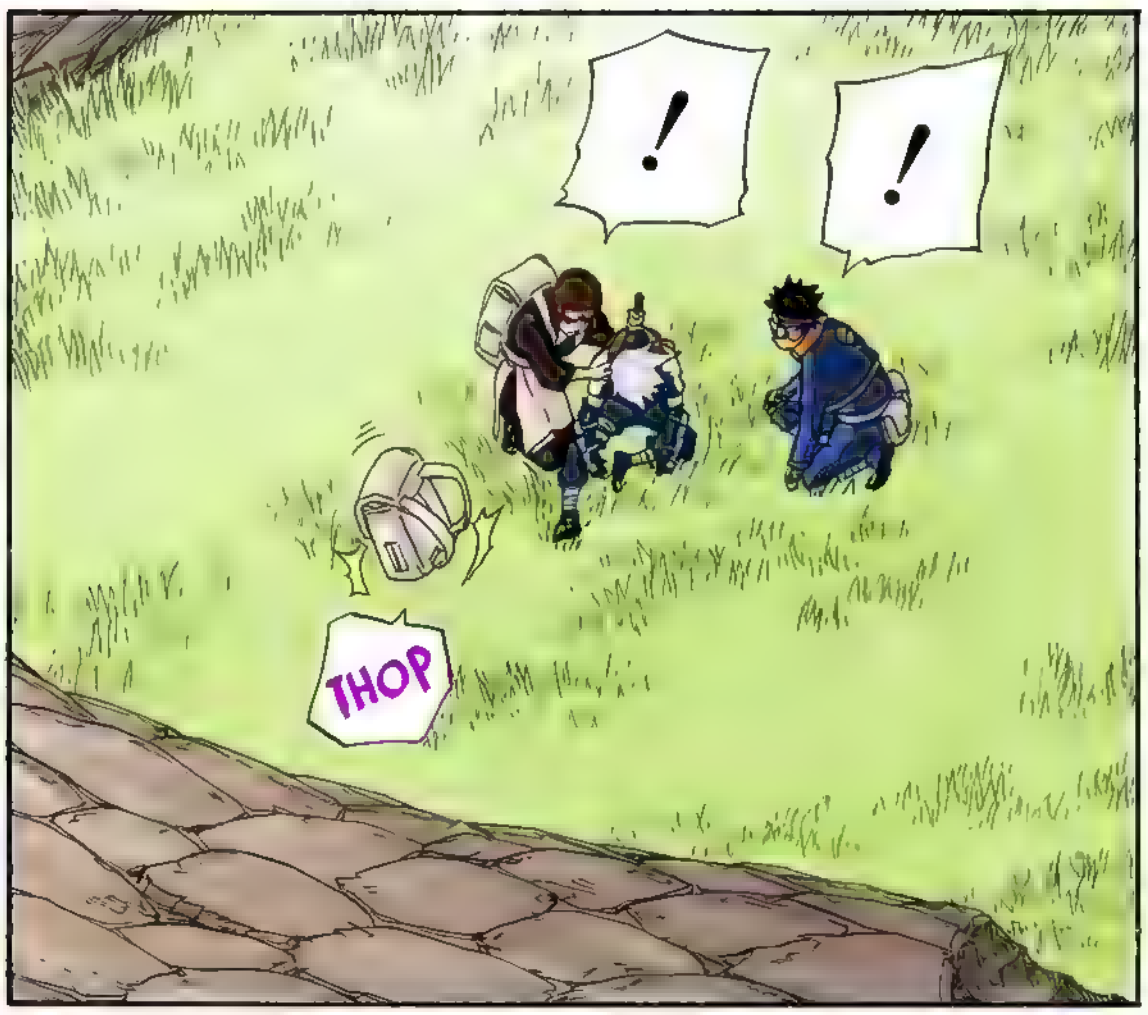
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MASTER'S ART OF TELEPOR-TATION...


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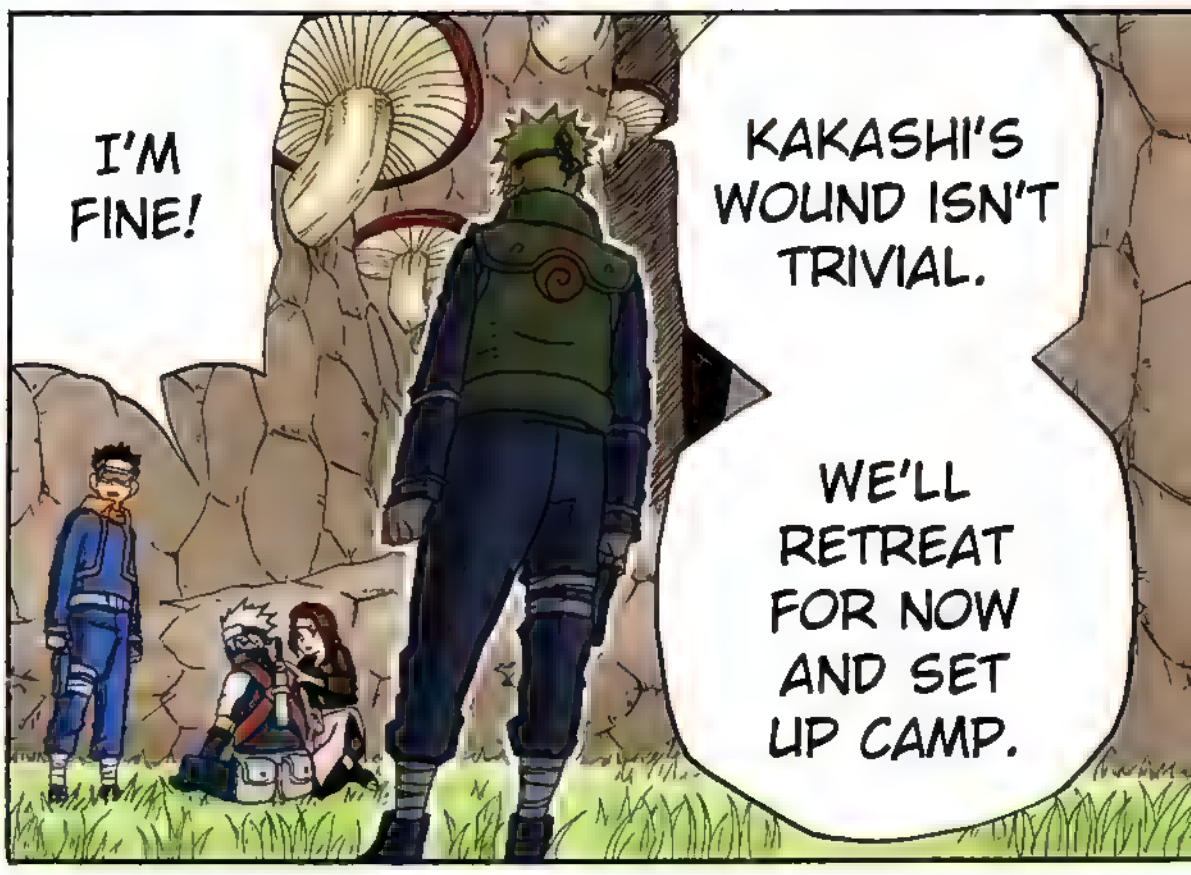
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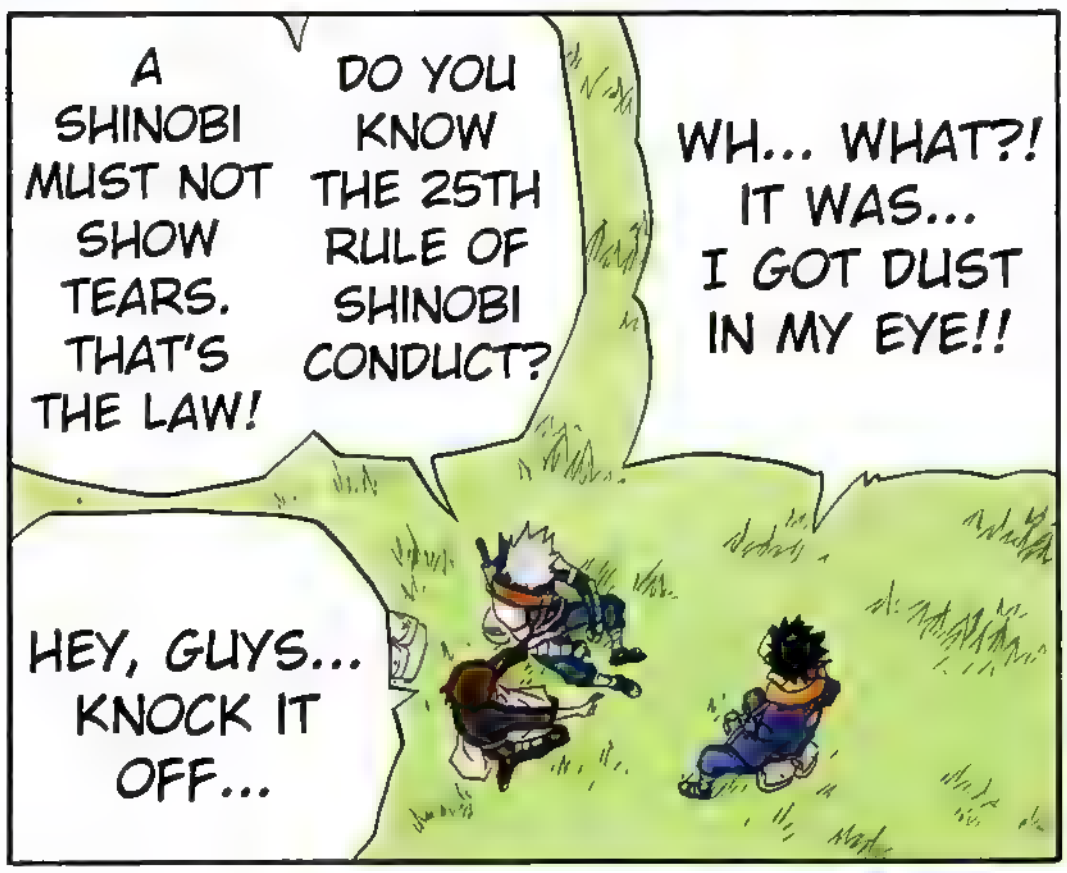
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THEY TOLD
US TO FLEE
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WE CAUGHT
SIGHT OF YOU.


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WHAT'S SO FINE ABOUT IT!
IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR IGNORING OUR SENSEI AND ACTING RECKLESS!


I'M FINE!
KAKASHI'S WOUND ISN'T TRIVIAL.
WE'LL RETREAT FOR NOW AND SET UP CAMP.


A SHINOBI MUST NOT SHOW TEARS. THAT'S THE LAW!
DO YOU KNOW THE 25TH RULE OF SHINOBI CONDUCT?
WH... WHAT?! IT WAS... I GOT DUST IN MY EYE!!
HEY, GUYS... KNOCK IT OFF...


SURELY NOT YOU, THE SPINELESS CRYBABY OF THE ELITE UCHIHA!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO TALK TO ME THAT WAY.

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THAT'S QUITE ENOUGH, YOU TWO.

KAKASHI... RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE CERTAINLY IMPORTANT.

BUT THEY'RE NOT EVERYTHING.

REMEMBER HOW I TOLD YOU...

AT TIMES, YOU MUST ADAPT, AND TAKE STEPS APPROPRIATE TO THE SITUATION AT HAND.

IT'S FINE TO SPEAK OF SELF-CONTROL, BUT YOU MUST BE STRONG AT HEART, NOT JUST IN WORDS.

DUST CAN'T GET IN YOUR EYES WHEN YOU'RE WEARING GOGGLES.

AS FOR YOU, OBITO...

SEE! LISTEN UP!

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BUT IT MAKES YOU MOVE TOO FAST TO ASCERTAIN THE OPPONENT'S COUNTERATTACK.

IT'S STILL IMPERFECT.

FROM WHAT I SAW, IT'S A STRIKE WITH A SINGLE FOCUS.

IT CERTAINLY HAS SPEED AND DESTRUCTIVE POWER...

ABOUT THAT NEW JUTSU OF YOURS.

AND ONE MORE THING... KAKASHI.

YOU SHOULDN'T USE IT ANYMORE.

BEFORE WE PART... LET ME SAY THIS ONCE MORE.

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FOR SHINOBI, THE ONE THING IMPORTANT ABOVE ALL ELSE IS TEAMWORK.

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LET'S GET GOING...

NOW...

WHAT'S UP?

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SENSEI...

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BUT... WHEN KAKASHI KEEPS BELITTLING ME, ALWAYS RUBBING MY NOSE IN MY LACK OF DISCIPLINE...

I... I KNOW TEAMWORK IS IMPORTANT...

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WELL...

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I KNOW THAT KAKASHI IS AN AWESOME GUY, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT, BUT...

ERR... NO. WHAT I MEAN IS, I MIGHT BE BORN INTO THE ELITE UCHIHA CLAN...

BUT I'M JUST A WASHOUT...

KAKASHI'S FATHER IS SAKUMO, THE GENIUS NINJA FEARED AS THE WHITE FANG OF KONOHA.

IN HIS TIME, THE "THREE GREAT SHINOBI" OF KONOHA LEGEND PALED BESIDE HIM.

GROWING UP BESIDE A MAN LIKE THAT...

IT'S HARDLY A SURPRISE THAT KAKASHI'S STANDARDS FOR OTHERS ARE UNNATURALLY HIGH.

HE WAS A GREAT MAN, REVERED BY EVERYONE... INCLUDING, OF COURSE, KAKASHI.

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FUNNY, I'VE NEVER HEARD KAKASHI SAY A WORD ABOUT HIM...

HE'S SOME HERO WHO SAVED THE VILLAGE, AND DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY...

THE WHITE FANG... COME TO THINK OF IT, I'M SURE I'VE HEARD OF HIM.

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INCIDENT?

THAT IS, UNTIL THE INCIDENT...

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WHAT HAPPENED?

BUT SINCE YOU'RE KAKASHI'S TEAMMATE, I WANT YOU TO KNOW.

MAYBE IT'S NOT MY PLACE TO TELL YOU THE STORY...

KAKASHI'S FATHER WAS VILIFIED...

AND IN THE END, HE TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

IT WAS A TOSS-UP BETWEEN COMPLETING THE MISSION AND SAVING THE LIVES OF HIS TEAM MATES...

IT WAS FIVE YEARS AGO, ON A TOP SECRET MISSION... HE LED A CELL BEHIND ENEMY LINES.

THERE, HE WAS FORCED INTO A DIFFICULT DECISION.

HUH?!

AS IF THAT WEREN'T BAD ENOUGH, EVEN THE PEOPLE WHOM HE RESCUED TURNED AGAINST HIM AND SLANDERED HIM.

UNFORTUNATELY, A GREAT DEAL OF DAMAGE RESULTED. IN THE END, BOTH THE LAND OF FIRE AND HIS PEERS BLAMED HIM FOR EVERY-THING.

BUT HE PUT HIS COMRADES ABOVE THE TASK AT HAND.

OBVIOUSLY, IT'S AGAINST THE LAW OF OUR VILLAGE TO ABANDON ANY MISSION...

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SINCE THAT DAY, KAKASHI HAS NEVER SPOKEN OF HIS FATHER...

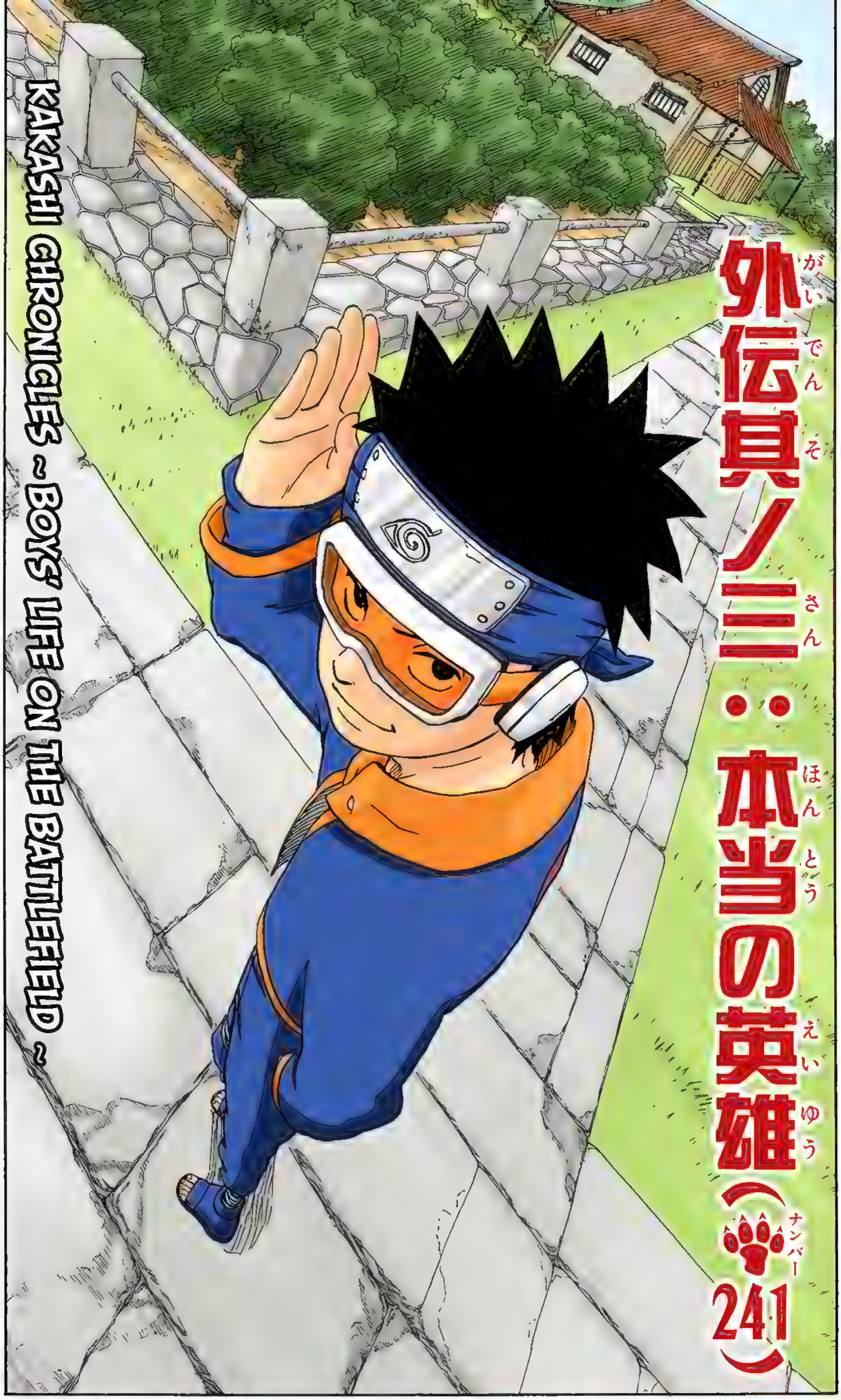
...AND HAS DEVOTED HIMSELF TO THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE VILLAGE

THE WHOLE ORDEAL CAUSED HIS BODY AND SOUL TO DETERIORATE, AND SAKUMO TOOK HIS LIFE...

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KAKASHI MEANS WELL.

OBITO... PLEASE UNDERSTAND... EVEN JUST A LITTLE.



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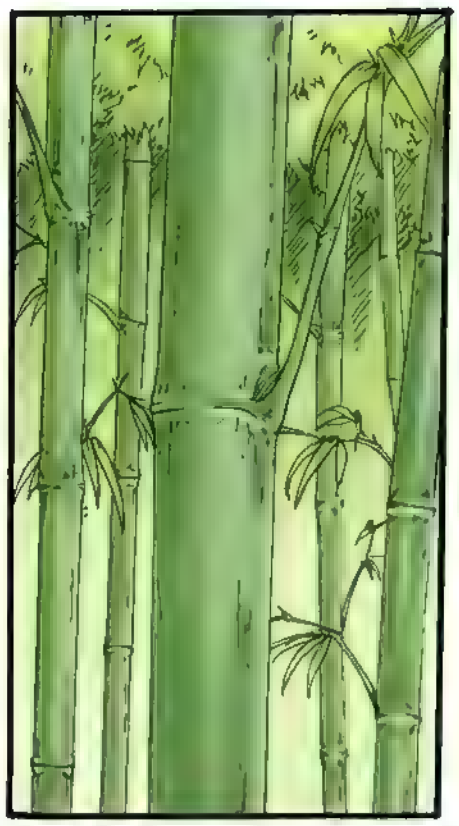
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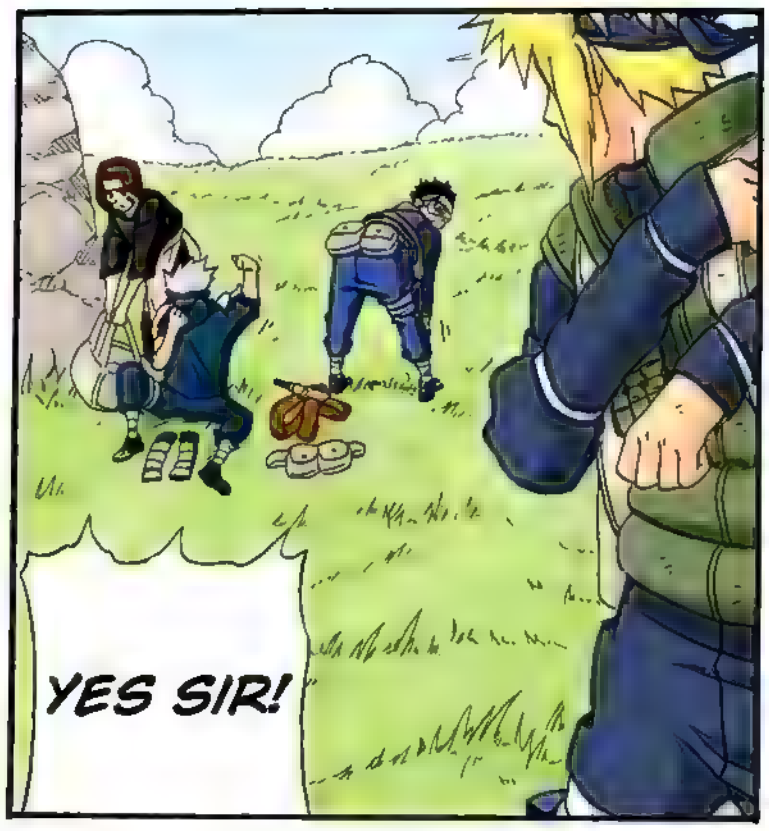




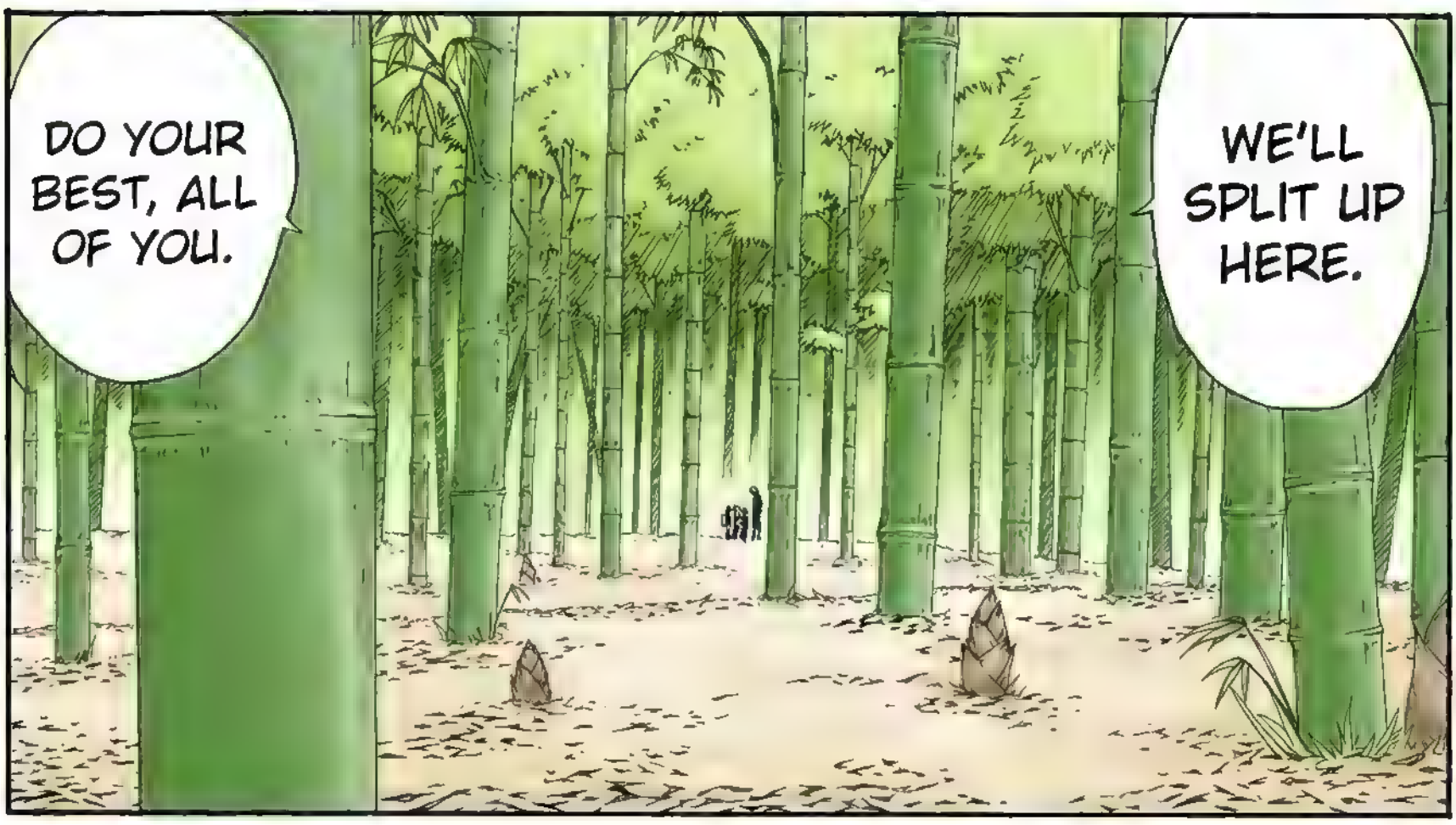

YEAH...
BUT IF YOU AREN'T CAREFUL, THE WOUND WILL OPEN.
IT'S HEALING.

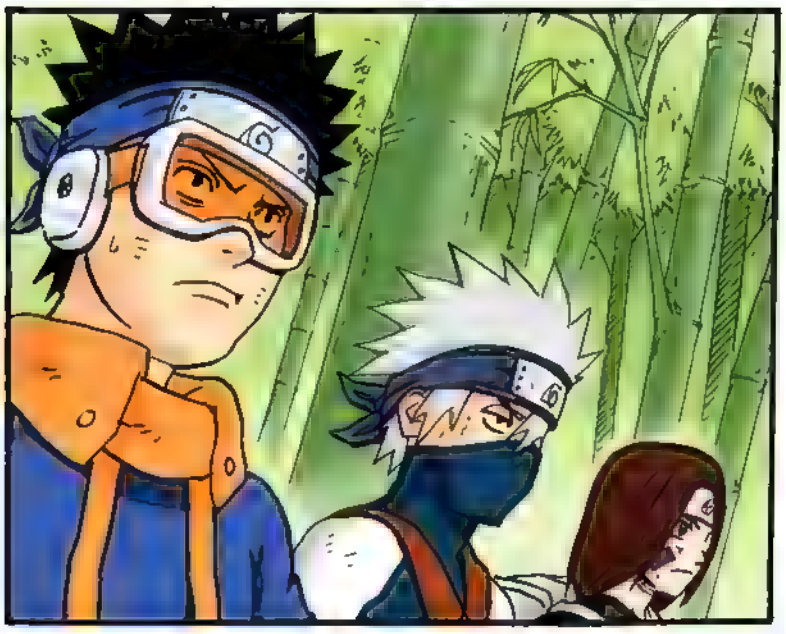


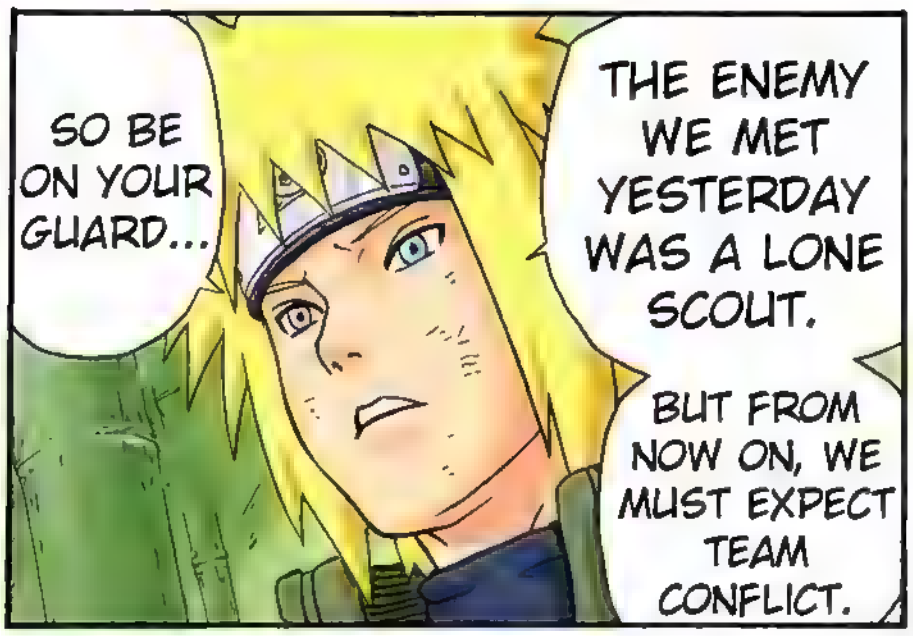



YES SIR!


LET'S GET GOING.
OKAY!


DO YOUR BEST, ALL OF YOU.
WE'LL SPLIT UP HERE.




SO BE ON YOUR GUARD...
THE ENEMY WE MET YESTERDAY WAS A LONE SCOUT.
BUT FROM NOW ON, WE MUST EXPECT TEAM CONFLICT.

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LET'S GO THEN... LEADER.

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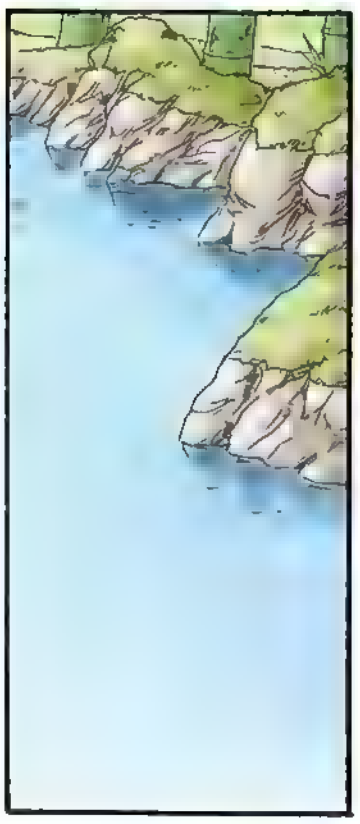
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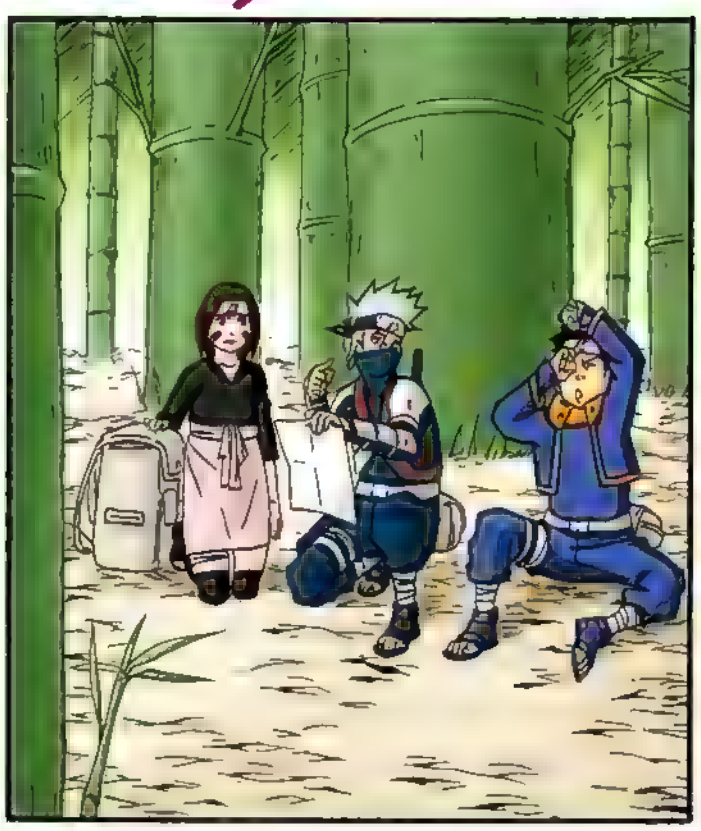
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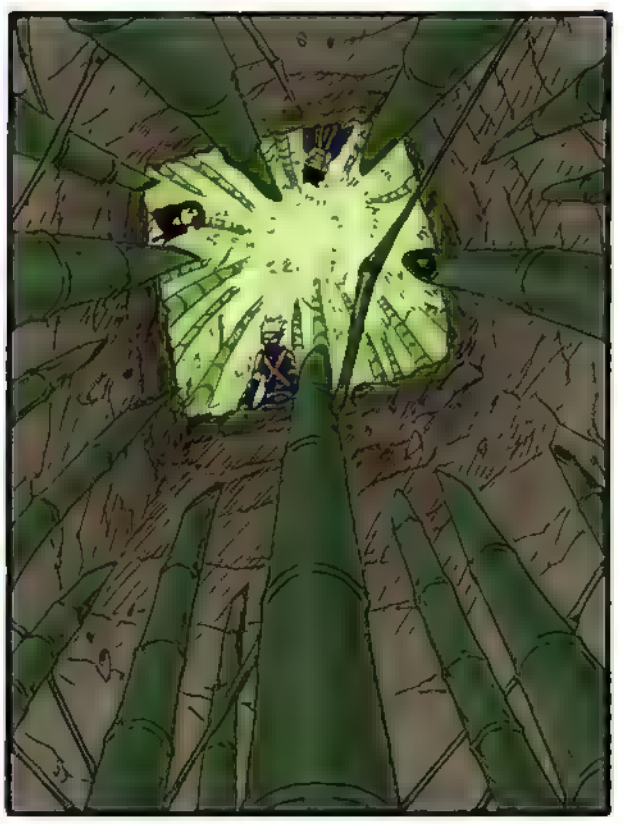
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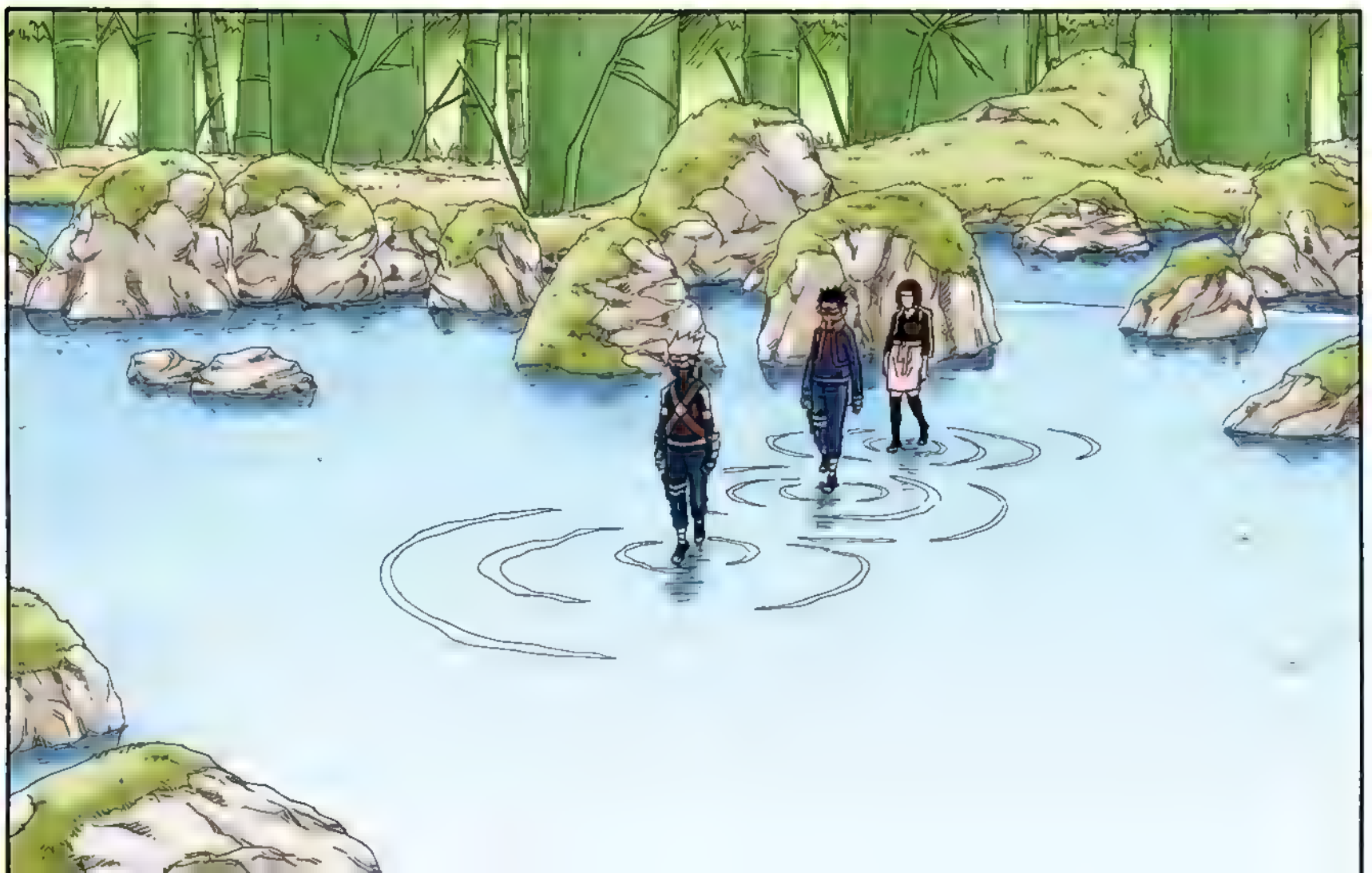
ALL RIGHT... READY?!


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HEY... YOU KNOW, MAHIRU HASN'T RETURNED SINCE HE WENT OFF TO SCOUT...

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WHY DON'T I GO ASK...

YOU THINK BRATS LIKE THOSE WERE A MATCH FOR HIM?

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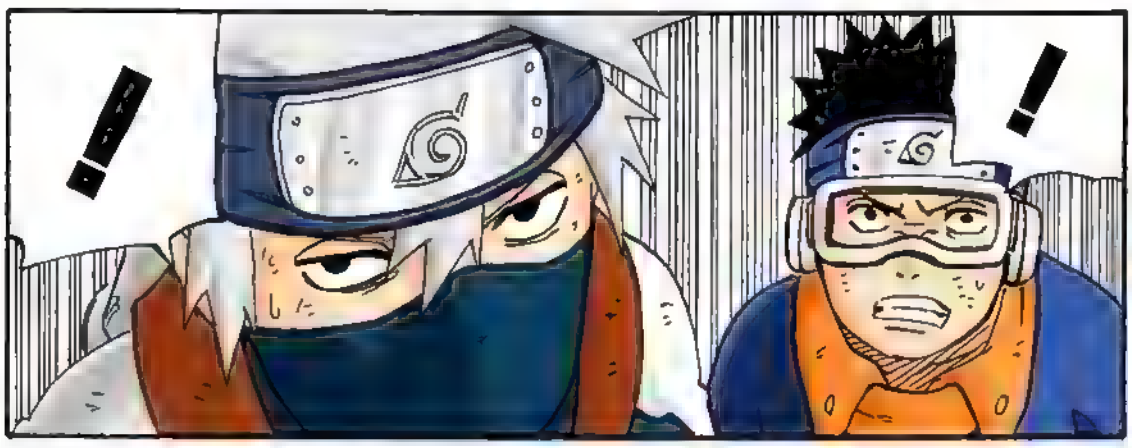
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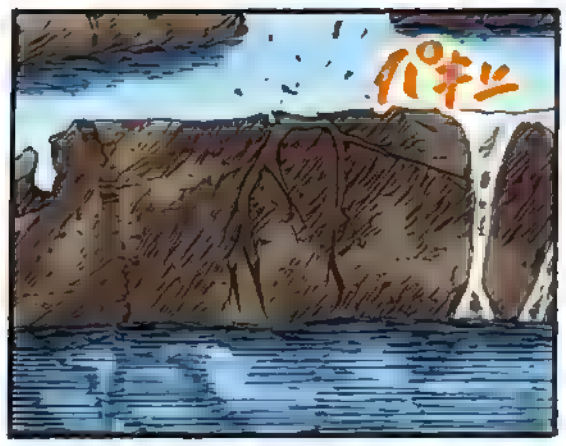
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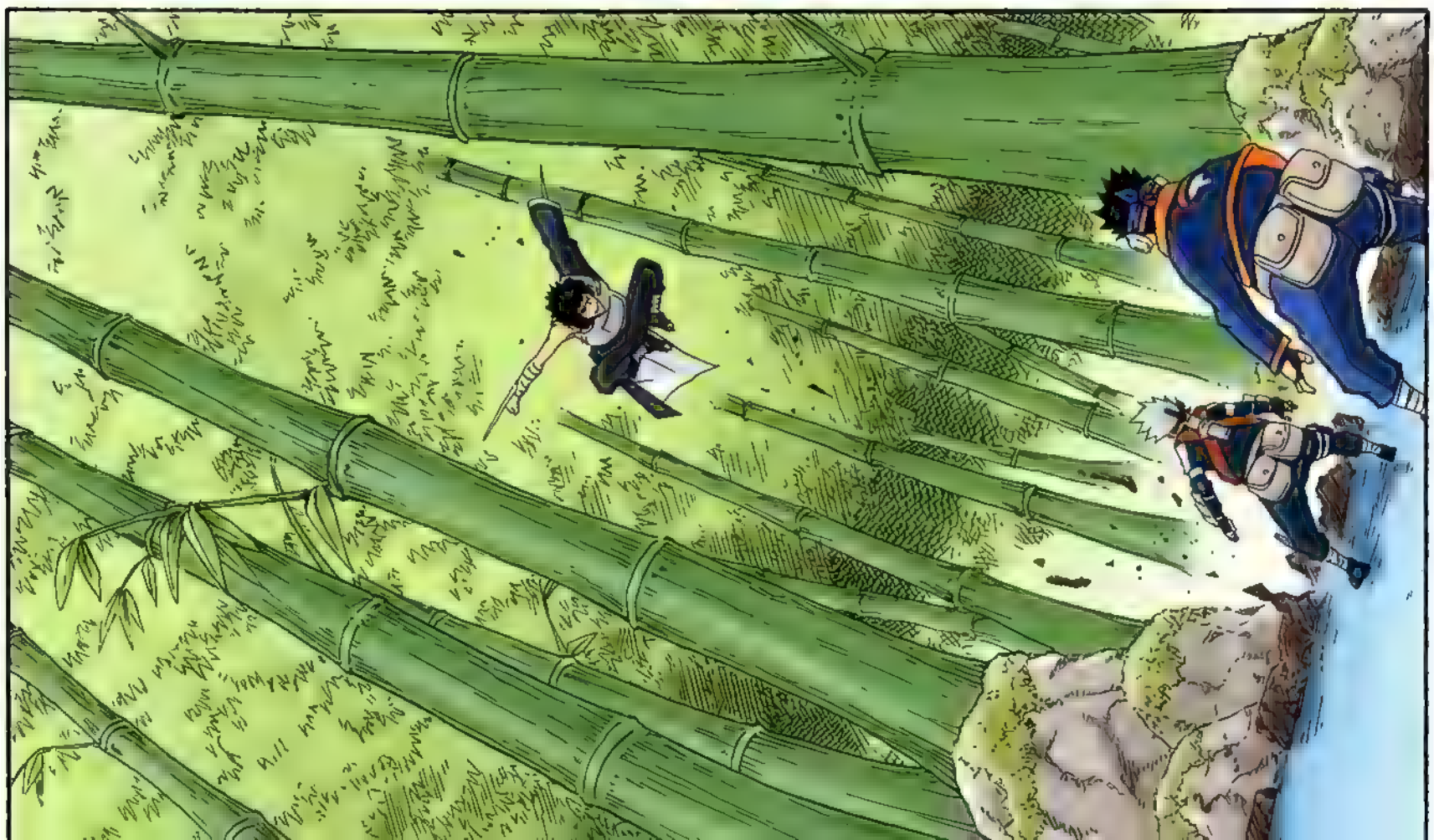
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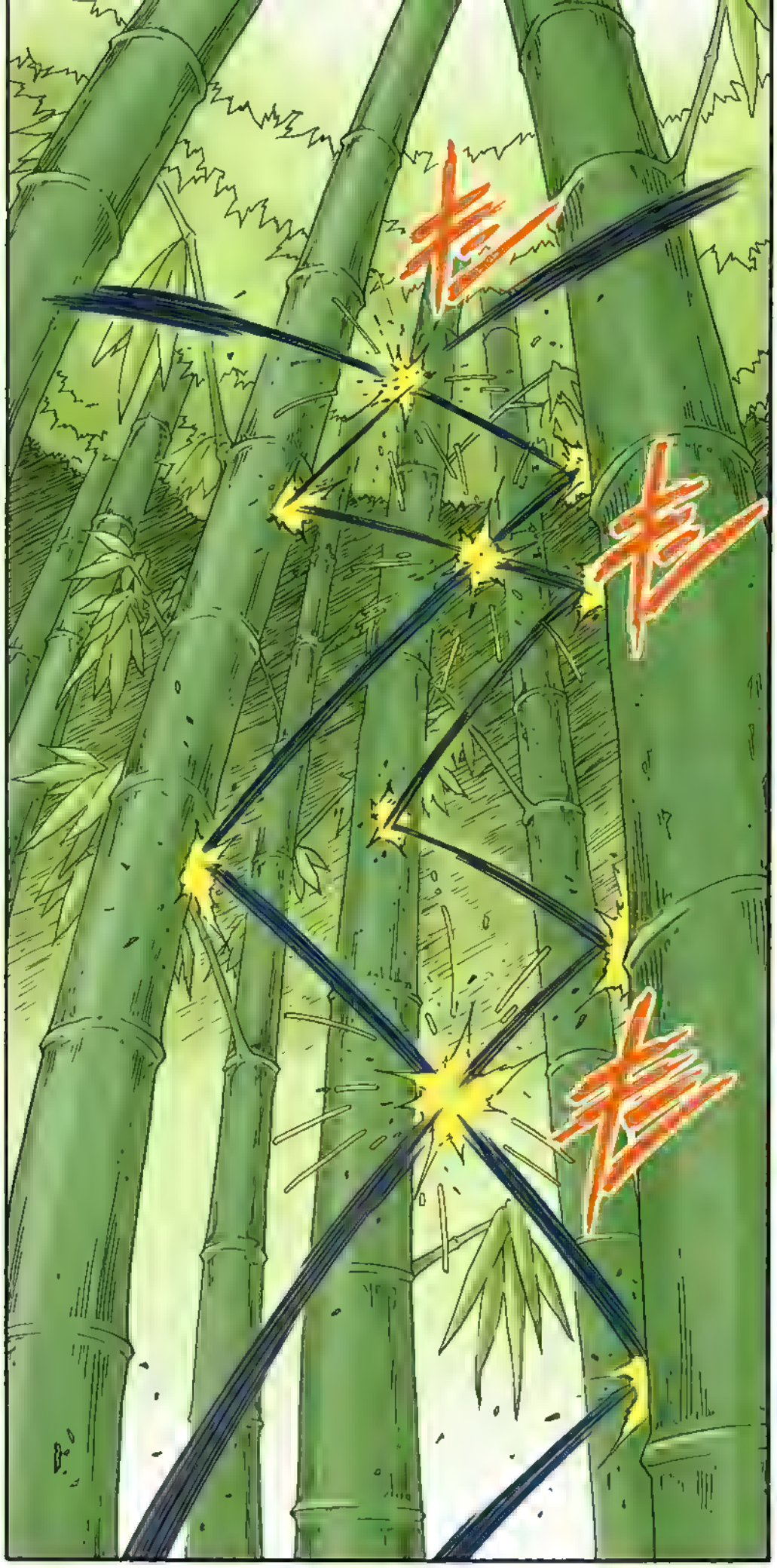




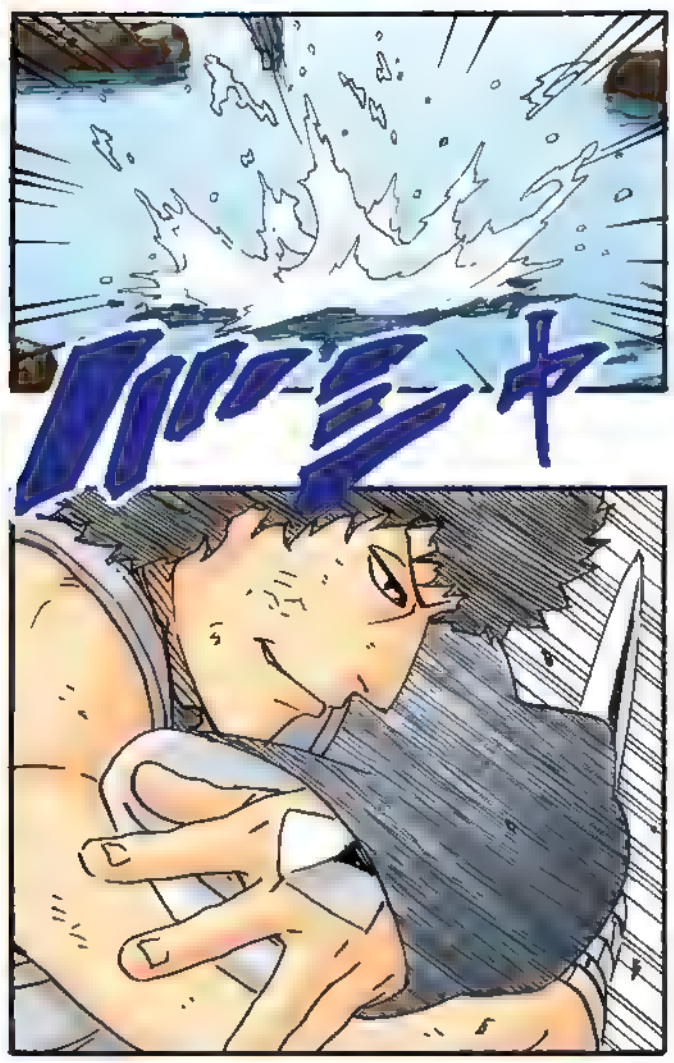

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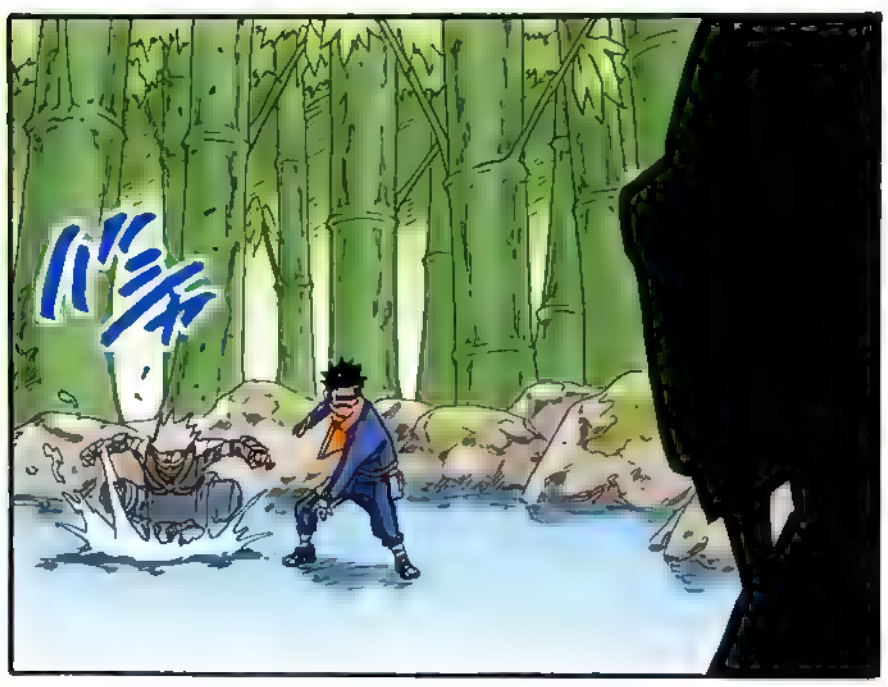

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SHE HAS FOUND A NEW MASTER.

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OBITO! DON'T CHASE THEM!

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...WHAT YOU SAID JUST NOW?

OF COURSE.

WHAT?!

DO YOU HAVE THE SLIGHTEST IDEA...

FROM HERE ON, THE TWO OF US WILL PROCEED WITH OUR MISSION.

GOOD THING SHE'S A MEDIC NINJA. EVEN IF SHE IS TAKEN PRISONER, THEY'LL TREAT HER WELL.

THAT IS, UNDER THE CONDITION THAT SHE HELP HEAL THEIR WOUNDED.

WE'LL RESCUE HER LATER.

THE ENEMY WANTS TO KNOW OUR PLANS, THEY WON'T KILL HER RIGHT AWAY.

WHAT... WHAT ABOUT RIN?!!

WHAT IF THE THUGS THAT GRABBED HER ARE JUST BRAINLESS FLUNKIES?!

YOU SAY SHE'LL BE ALL RIGHT, BUT YOU'RE JUST GUESSING!

IF THE INFORMATION GETS OUT, THEY'LL UP THE SECURITY AROUND OUR TARGET.

THE CRITICAL POINT IS NOT TO LET THE ENEMY KNOW OUR PLANS.

IF THAT HAPPENS, THE MISSION WILL BECOME EVEN MORE TREACHEROUS.

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...RESCUING RIN, NOT OUR MISSION!!

RIGHT NOW, OUR TOP PRIORITY IS...

IF WE FAIL, THE WAR WILL DRAG ON...

WHICH MAY COST US EVEN MORE LIVES.

IF WE ARE SHINOBI... WE MUST CARRY OUT OUR MISSION EVEN AT THE EXPENSE OF OUR COMRADES.

THAT'S THE LAW.

OF COURSE... IT WAS HER JOB.

WITHOUT HER, WE WOULD'VE BEEN DEAD LONG AGO!!

EVERY TIME WE WERE WOUNDED, RIN SAVED OUR LIVES WITH HER MEDICAL NINJUTSU.

WE RISKED OUR LIVES TOGETHER!

ARE YOU WILLING TO DESERT HER FOR A MERE HYPOTHESIS ?!!

THERE YOU ARE, GUESSING AGAIN!

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YOU STILL HAVE TO OBEY MY ORDERS.

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WHETHER YOU LIKE ME OR NOT, I AM THE LEADER.

YOU KNOW, I'VE DECIDED...

I DON'T LIKE YOU!!

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IF YOU HAVE THE POWER TO RESCUE HER, WHY DON'T YOU?!

THEN LEAD! RIN NEEDS OUR HELP!!

*CHUFF

TEAM MEMBERS MUST FOLLOW THE COMMAND OF THEIR LEADER. RULES ARE THERE FOR A REASON.

WHATEVER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, ONE PERSON ALONE MAKES THE DECISIONS AND PULLS THE TEAM TOGETHER.

THAT'S WHY I AM THE LEADER OF THIS TEAM.

OBITO, YOU HAVE NO POWER.

THAT'S WHY SHINOBI HAVE SET RULES ABOUT SUPPRESSING OUR FEELINGS.

YOU MUST KNOW THAT AS WELL.

IF YOU GIVE IN TO YOUR FLEETING EMOTIONS, AND FAIL AN IMPORTANT MISSION...

YOU'LL REGRET IT LATER.

RIN...

SHE CARED ABOUT YOUR WELL-BEING. THAT'S WHY SHE GAVE YOU THE MEDKIT.

SHE EVEN STITCHED A TALISMAN INSIDE FOR YOUR PROTECTION!

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BUT LIKE I TOLD YOU YESTERDAY...

BETTER NOTHING, THAN A USELESS BURDEN.

KONOHA-GAKURE DEVISED IT TO UP THE MISSION SUCCESS RATE.

MEDKITS AND MEDICAL NINJUTSU... IT'S A GREAT SYSTEM.

EMOTION IS JUST A USELESS BURDEN.

A SHINOBI NEEDS TOOLS SUITABLE TO THE MISSION AT HAND.

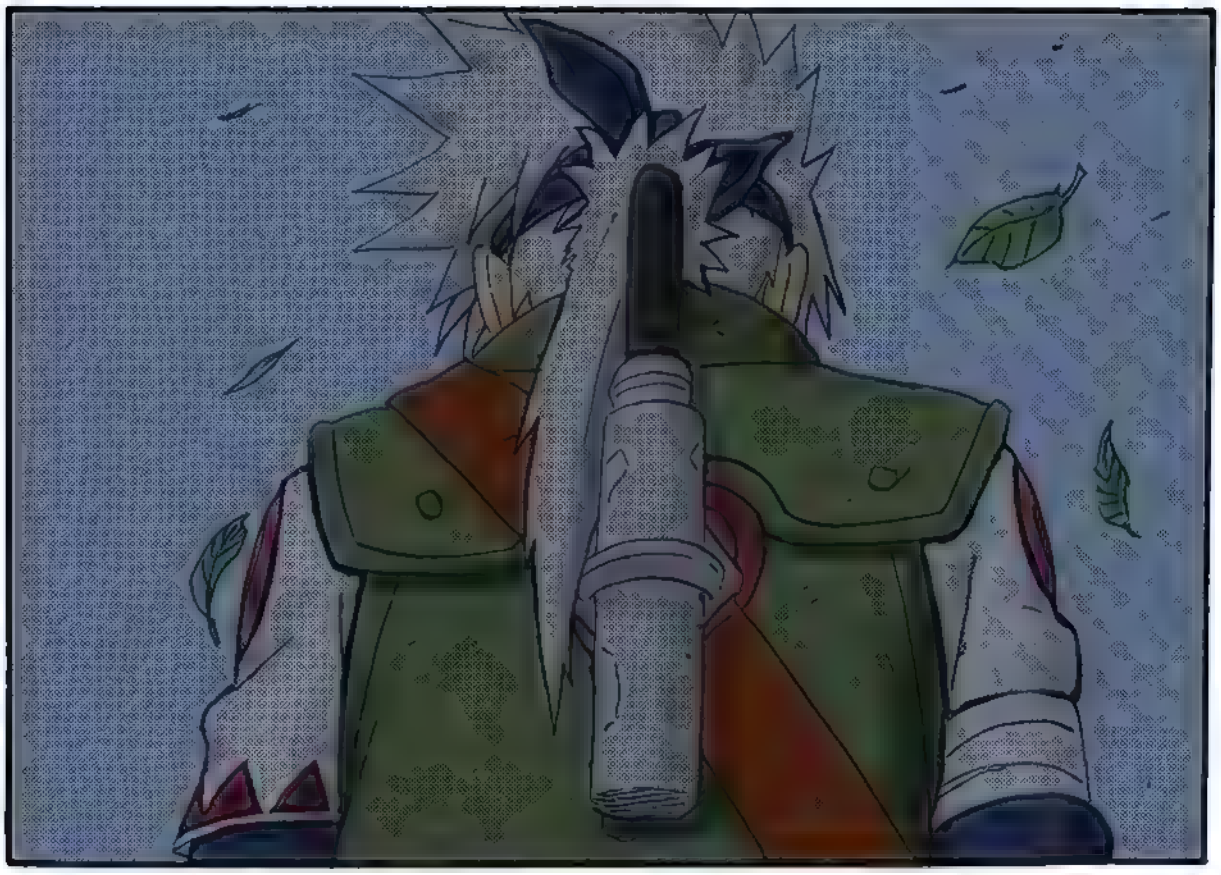
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DO YOU REALLY MEAN THAT?

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DO YOU HONESTLY THINK THAT WAY?

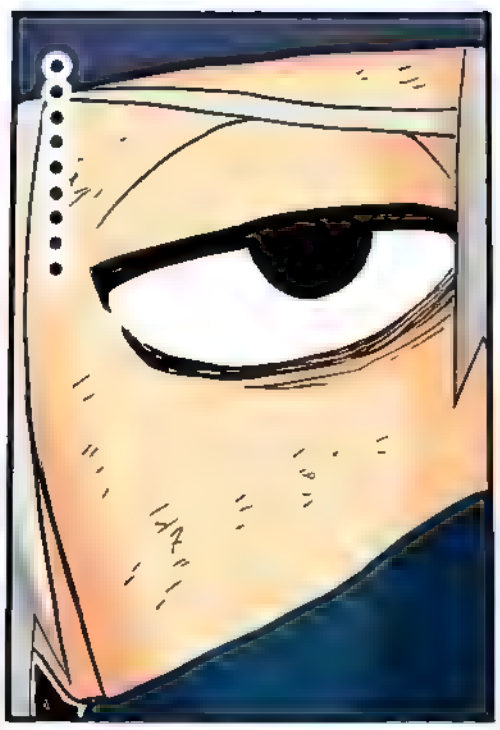









YES...
I DO.



SLAPP

WSST

I'M GOING TO SAVE RIN.

FINE. YOU AND I WON'T EVER AGREE ANYWAY.

YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND!

DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS TO PEOPLE WHO BREAK THE RULES?

I DO. AND THAT'S WHY THE WHITE FANG WAS A TRUE HERO.

...!!

HOW-EVER...

SURE, IN A NINJA'S WORLD, THOSE WHO VIOLATE THE RULES AND FAIL TO FOLLOW ORDERS...

..ARE LOWER THAN GARBAGE.

.....

...ARE EVEN LOWER THAN THAT!

...THOSE WHO DO NOT CARE FOR AND SUPPORT THEIR FELLOWS...

I'LL CRUSH ALL THE SO-CALLED SHINOBI!!

AND IF BREAKING THEM MAKES ME THE WRONG KIND OF SHINOBI...

IF I'M SCUM...

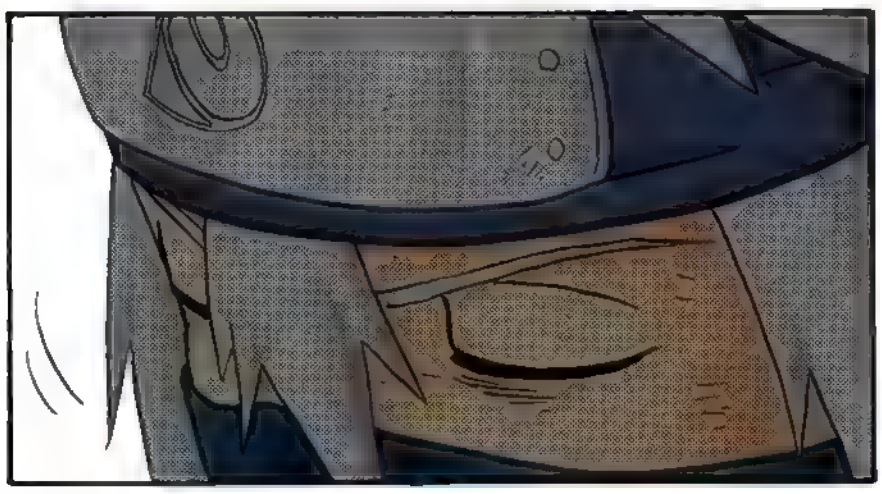
...THE RULES ARE NO GOOD TO ME!

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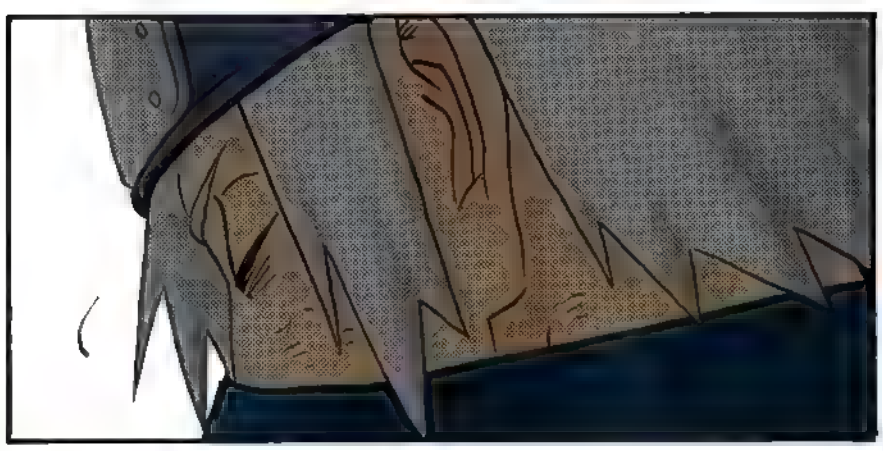


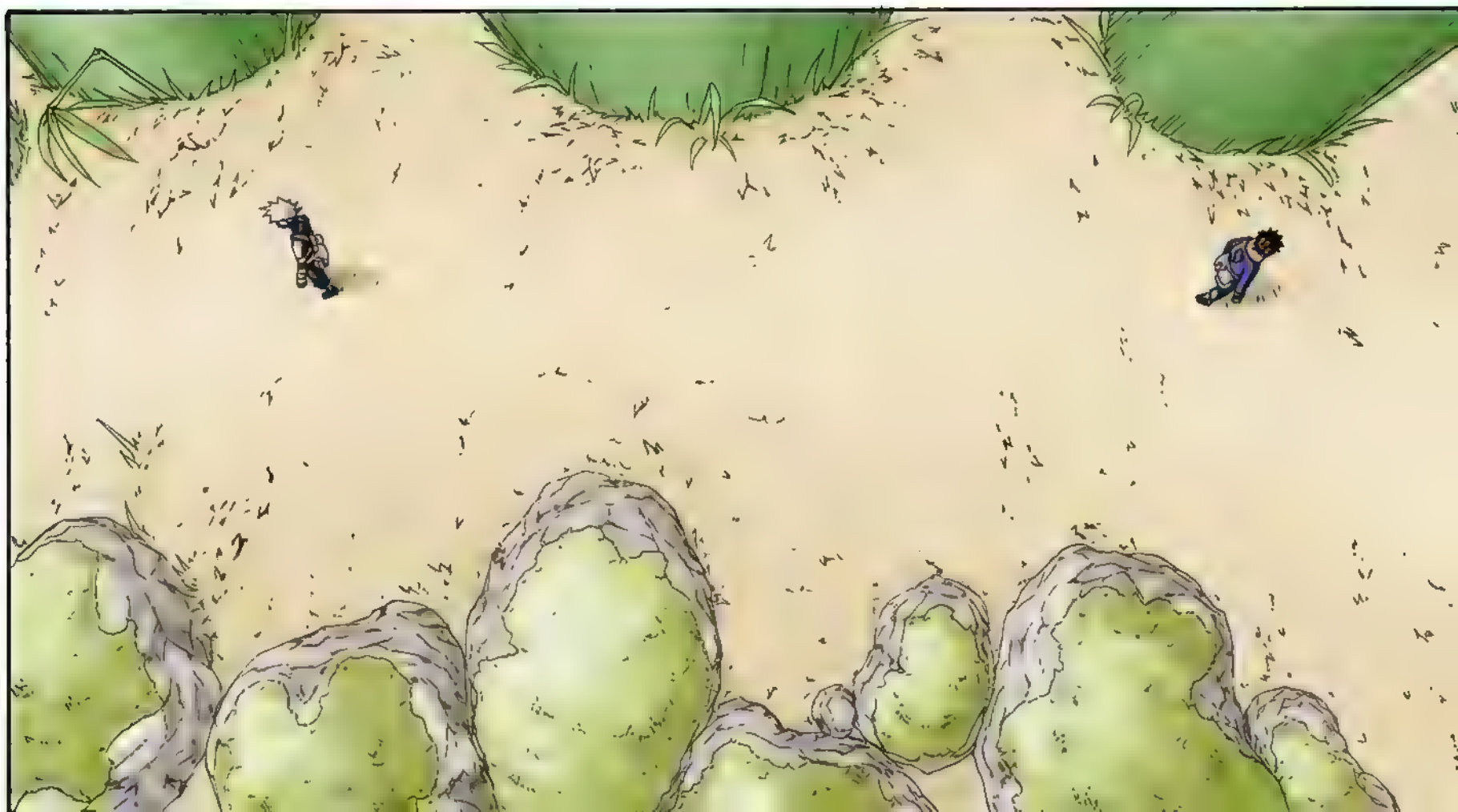
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KABLAM

BLAM

SKKF

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WHUM

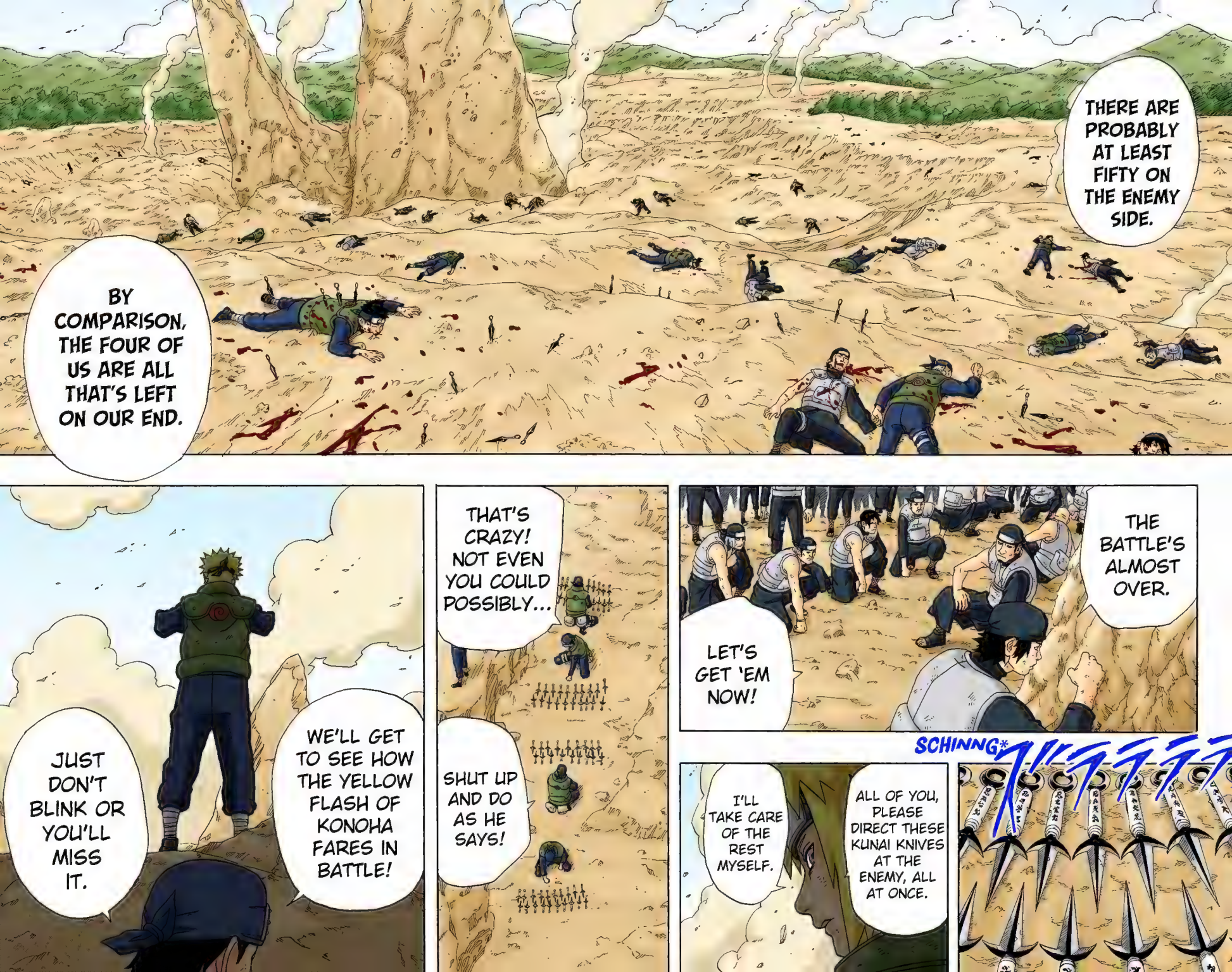
UGH!

KRNCH

KRNNK

WHAT'S THE STATUS?

YOU FINALLY MADE IT!


BY COMPARISON, THE FOUR OF US ARE ALL THAT'S LEFT ON OUR END.
THERE ARE PROBABLY AT LEAST FIFTY ON THE ENEMY SIDE.
JUST DON'T BLINK OR YOU'LL MISS IT.
WE'LL GET TO SEE HOW THE YELLOW FLASH OF KONOHA FARES IN BATTLE!
THAT'S CRAZY! NOT EVEN YOU COULD POSSIBLY...
SHUT UP AND DO AS HE SAYS!
LET'S GET 'EM NOW!
THE BATTLE'S ALMOST OVER.
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST MYSELF.
ALL OF YOU, PLEASE DIRECT THESE KUNAI KNIVES AT THE ENEMY, ALL AT ONCE.
SCHINNG*

TAK

.....

URG...

SPAP

!...

THROB

.....

BUT IF YOU AREN'T CAREFUL THE WOUND WILL OPEN.

IT'S HEALING...

RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE CERTAINLY IMPORTANT. BUT THEY'RE NOT EVERY-THING.

REMEMBER HOW I TOLD YOU... AT TIMES YOU MUST ADAPT, AND TAKE STEPS APPROPRIATE TO THE SITUATION AT HAND.

...RESCUING RIN. NOT OUR MISSION!!

RIGHT NOW, OUR TOP PRIORITY IS...

WITHOUT HER, WE WOULD'VE BEEN DEAD LONG AGO!!

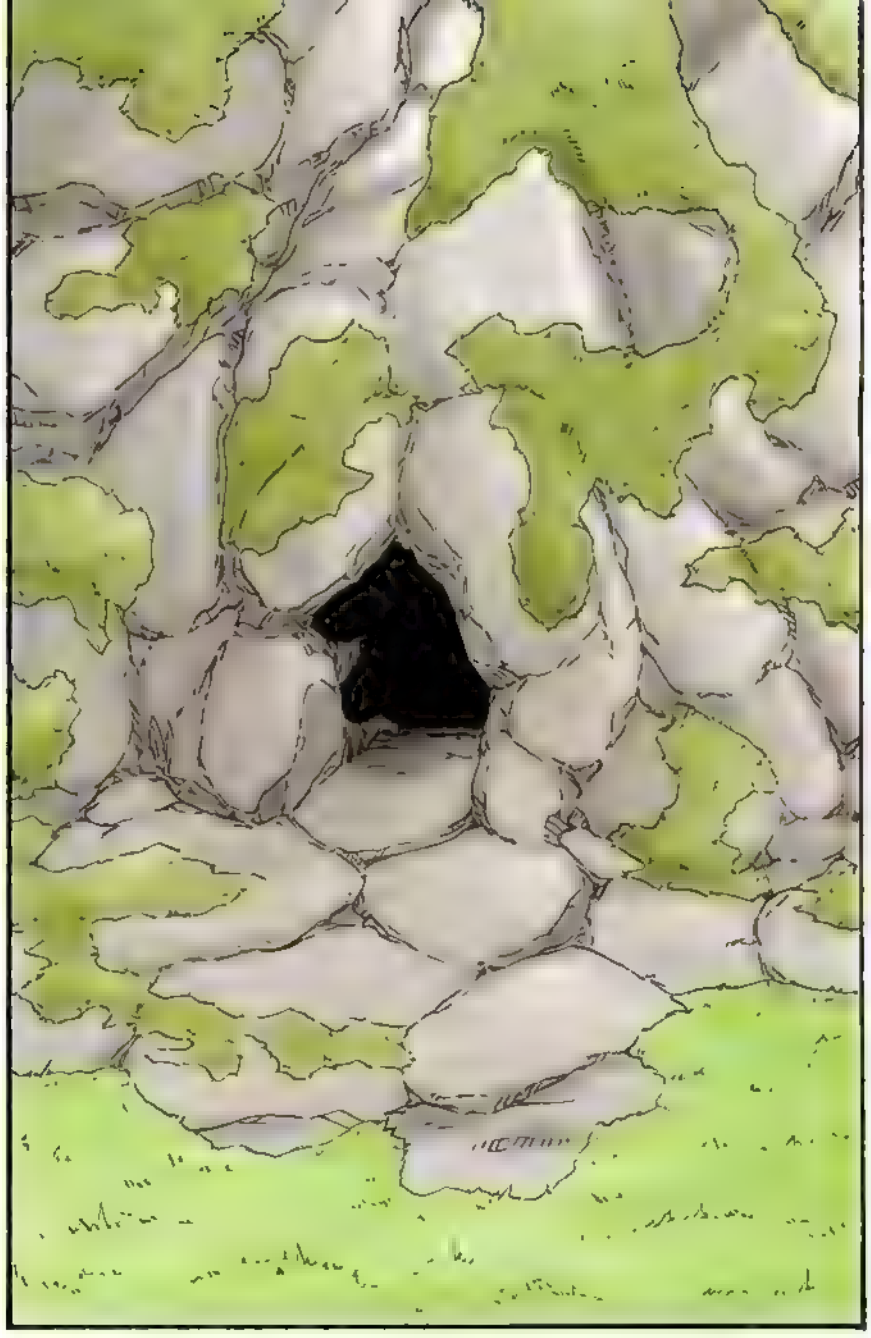
EVERY TIME WE WERE WOUNDED, RIN SAVED OUR LIVES WITH HER MEDICAL NINJUTSU.

THAT'S WHY THE WHITE FANG WAS A TRUE HERO.

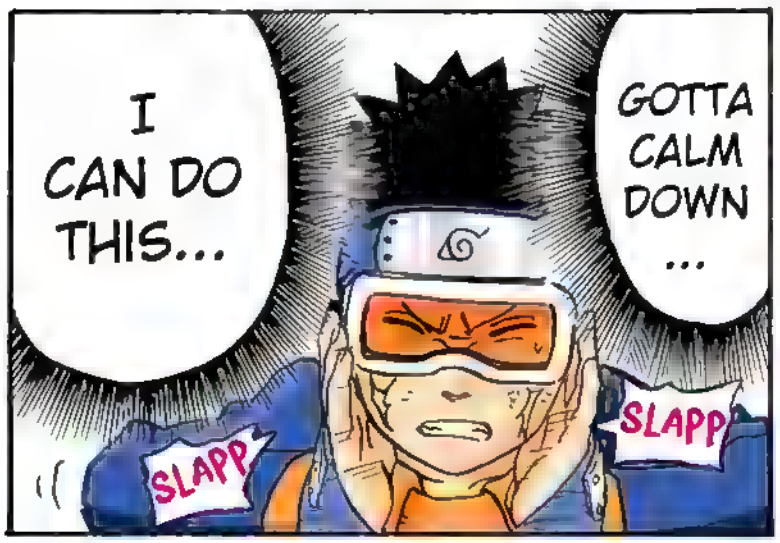
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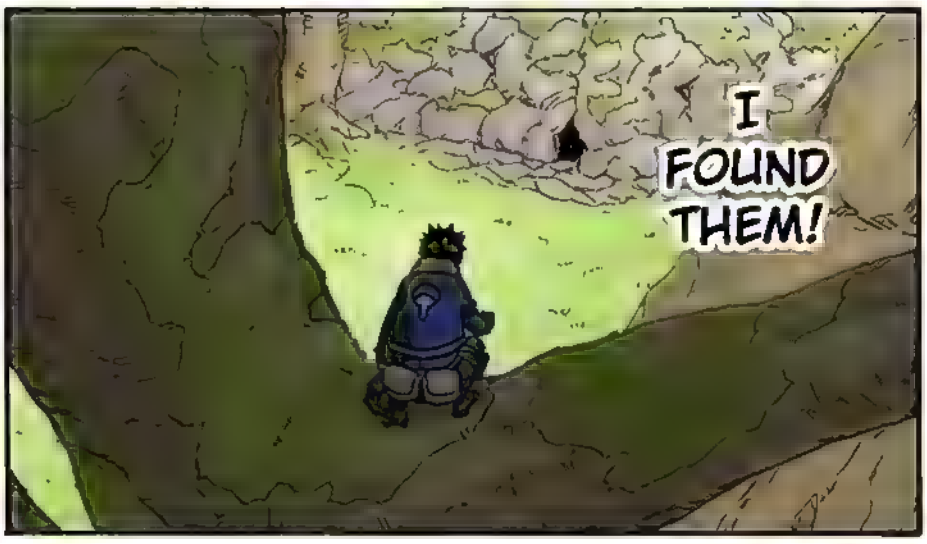
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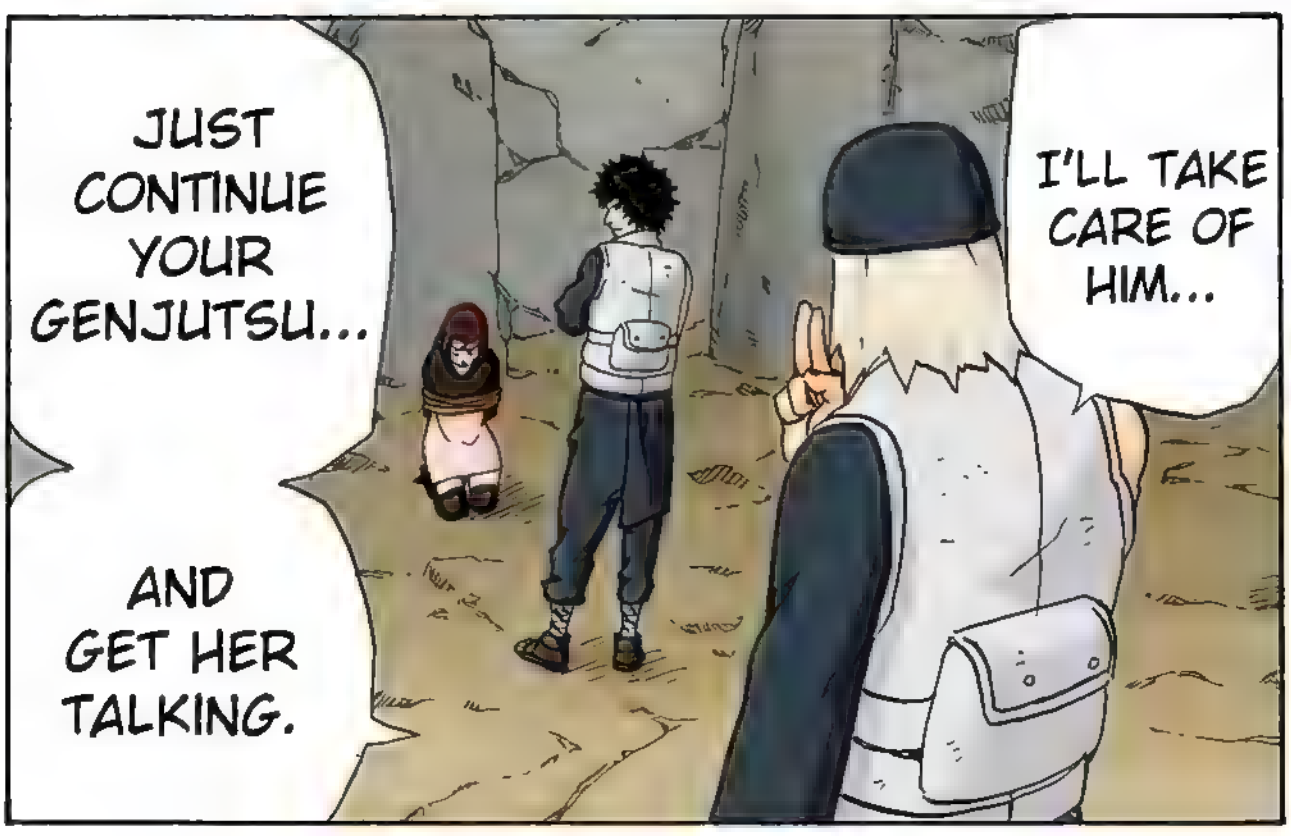
IN A NINJA'S WORLD, THOSE WHO VIOLATE THE RULES AND FAIL TO FOLLOW ORDERS ARE LOWER THAN GARBAGE. HOWEVER...






I CAN DO THIS...
GOTTA CALM DOWN ...
SLAPP
SLAPP


I FOUND THEM!


JUST CONTINUE YOUR GENJUTSU...
AND GET HER TALKING.
I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM...


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OKAY... LET'S GO!

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*SWOOO

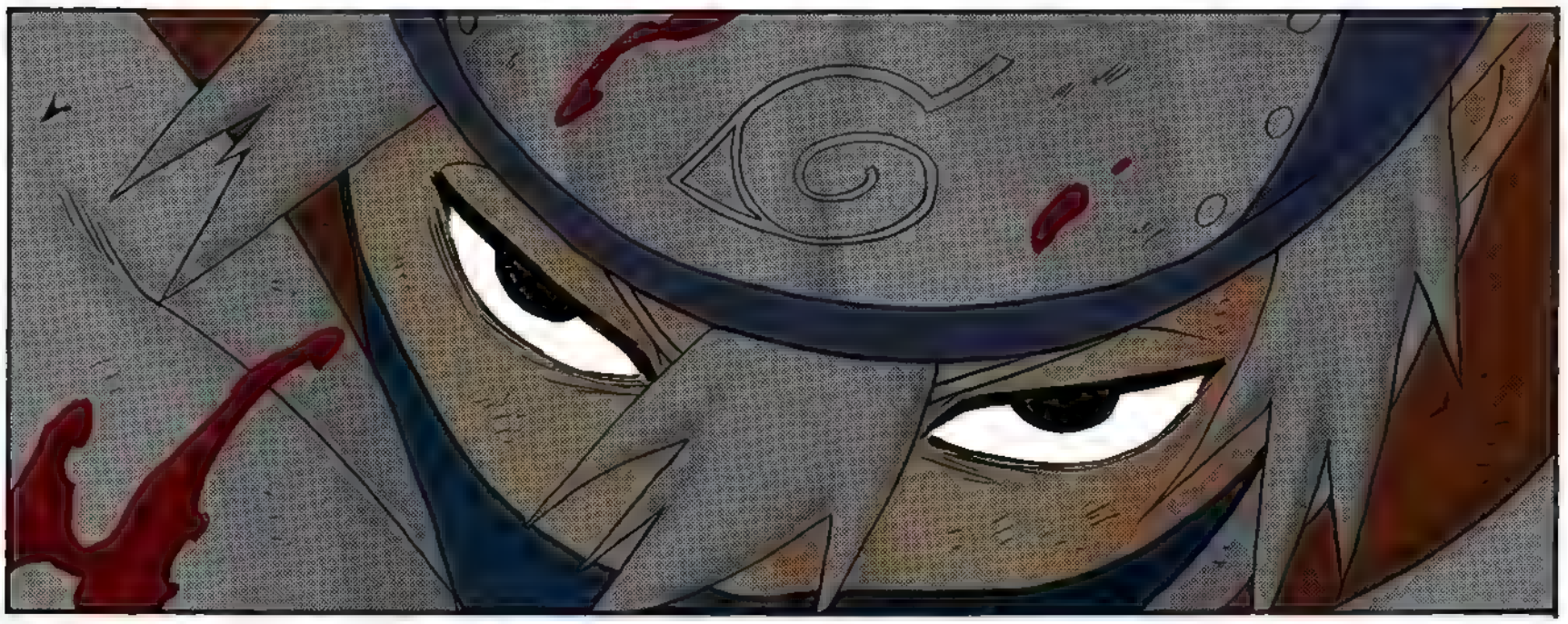
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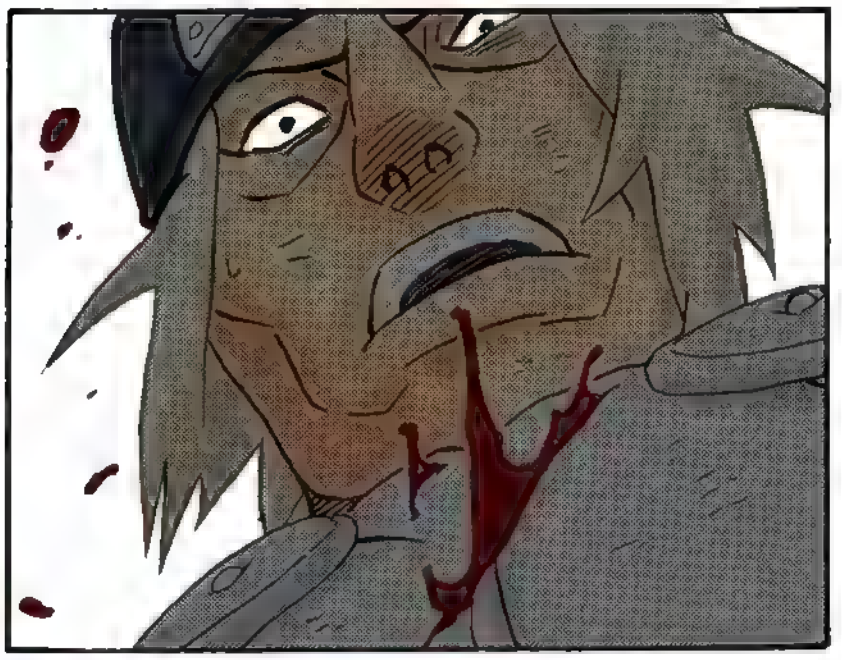
WHERE ARE WE GOING?

*SHLUKK

*SWOOO








LOOK!
I CAN'T LEAVE THIS UP TO A CRYBABY NINJA LIKE YOU, CAN I?


KAKA-
SHI...


*TUMP
KA...
KAKASHI
...
WHY...?
SKRRK

THE SILVER HAIR... THE WHITE LIGHT BLADE... COULD IT BE...

...THE WHITE FANG OF KONOHA?!

THIS IS A MEMENTO FROM MY FATHER.

.....!

KAKASHI... YOU...

EMOTION IS JUST A USELESS BURDEN.

A SHINOBI NEEDS TOOLS SUITABLE TO THE MISSION AT HAND.

*SWOOO

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MEISAI-GAKURE! THE ART OF CAMOUFLAGE!

AH, I SEE...

JUST THE WHITE FANG'S BRAT, EH?

THEN THERE'S NOTHING TO BE NERVOUS ABOUT...

WHERE...?

JUST AS I THOUGHT...

WE'D HAVE TO LOCATE HIM BY THE SLIGHTEST HINT OF SOUND.

EVEN HIS SMELL IS GONE.

SNIFF SNIFF

OBITO, BEHIND YOU!!

!

SHSSH




SLSSH

KAKASHI!!

MY EYE!!

UGAAH!!

URG... YEAH...

KAKASHI! KAKASHI!

YOU OKAY?!

*DRUP*DRUP

HE MADE SURE TO THROW AWAY THE KUNAI KNIFE HE STAINED WITH MY BLOOD.

HE... HE'S PRETTY GOOD...

RUB
RUB
!
A SHINOBI SHOULDN'T CRY.
I'M NOT DEAD YET.
GOT SOME OF THAT DUST IN YOUR EYES AGAIN?
...ALWAYS A BURDEN...
I'M ALL TALK...
IT'S FINE TO SPEAK OF SELF-CONTROL, BUT YOU MUST BE STRONG AT HEART, NOT JUST IN WORDS.
DUST CAN'T GET IN YOUR EYES WHEN YOU'RE WEARING GOGGLES.
THEY'RE ONLY CHILDREN. I MUST PLAN CAREFULLY...
KEEP YOUR GUARD UP!
JUST A BIG-MOUTHED WASHOUT...
BUT STILL...

THOSE WHO DO NOT CARE FOR AND SUPPORT THEIR FELLOWS ARE EVEN LOWER THAN THAT!

THAT'S WHY THE WHITE FANG WAS A TRUE HERO.

.....

SHWWOOOOOOO*

I'M NOT GOING TO LET THEM DOWN...

THOSE WORDS I SAID...

*SHLUKK

DIE!!



SWOO*

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DRIPP*

OBITO... YOU...

!

WHAT...? YOUR EYES...?!

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SWOO*

H... HOW...? YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY SEE ME...

ｽｯ...

DRIPP*

THIS TIME...

I'M PROTECTING MY COMRADE!!

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CHRONICLE 5:



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OBITO... YOUR EYES...

I CAN SEE CHAKRA!

YEAH... SHARINGAN...

YEAH...

MY EYE IS GONE, OBITO...

KAKASHI?!

.....

UGH!

!!

THROBB*

OKAY!

.....

WE HAVE TO SAVE HER!

BUT NEVER MIND THAT, I CAN USE THIS KIT RIN GAVE ME TO FIX MYSELF UP.

YANK*

!!!

YOU'RE CERTAINLY STUBBORN, AREN'T YOU.

!

SHKK*

WSST*

AGH, THEY'RE ALL SO PATHETIC...

*SLRRR

SHARINGAN!

*GRRR

SHE'S UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF GENJUTSU.

THEY TRIED TO FORCE HER TO TALK.

RIN'S CHAKRA IS DISTURBED...

IT'S FLOWING IN PATTERNS DIFFERENT FROM OURS.

GOT-CHA!

WE FOUGHT EARLIER... HE'S QUICK.

GOTTA BE CARE-FUL.

HMPH...

SOME KIDS...

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ニヒビッ

ドドド

DIE!!

FWISH

!!

*BWOOM

!

*PAM

*PAMM

SHLUKK

*SHUFF

*TUP

*THOMP

*HUH

!

*SHFF

KAI! RELEASE!!

ALL RIGHT! LET'S GET OUTTA HERE.

WE'VE COME TO RESCUE YOU, RIN! YOU'RE SAFE.

KAKASHI... OBITO...

REMEMBER, YOU'RE STANDING IN THE PALM OF YOUR ENEMY NOW...

!!

HMPH... THT WAS A PRETTY GOOD COMBO...

BUT YOU'RE STILL KIDS IN THE END.

EARTH STYLE! IWAYADOKUZUSHI! ROCK BREAKER!!

GUYS, MAKE FOR THE EXIT!

!!

THIS IS BAD!

*KRAK *KAK

FWSH

SHKARRNNCH

BAM
FUMP
BAM
BAM
URG!
KAKA-SHI!
SMEK
MY NEW BLIND SPOT...
URK...
SKKF
FWEEE

*CHUD *CHUD *CHOK *CHAK

OH WELL. NO HELPING THAT...

TOO BAD. I LOST A GOOD SOURCE OF INFORMATION ...

SKRNCH

RIN... KAKASHI... YOU... OKAY?

!

.....!

!

.....

URK...

OBITO!!

*MMMG

I... DON'T THINK I CAN MAKE IT.

DON'T... KAKASHI... IT'S OKAY.

MY RIGHT SIDE IS PRETTY MUCH GONE... I DON'T... I DON'T EVEN FEEL ANYTHING...

ARGH!

*SKFF

GUH...

WHY...

NO...

NOT LIKE THIS...

.....

HUF

HUF

ドシ

*PAMM

THIS CAN'T BE!

*FISSH

OBITO!

.....

IF ONLY I'D COME WITH YOU FROM THE START, LIKE YOU TOLD ME TO...

IF ONLY I'D COME...

THIS NEVER WOULD'VE HAPPENED!

……!?

KAKASHI... I'D COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN...

SO WHAT I MADE JONIN...

SO WHAT I'M A TEAM LEADER!

……

I WAS THE ONLY ONE...

...WHO DIDN'T GIVE YOU A GIFT...

……

YOU... SEE...

IT WON'T BE USELESS...

I DIDN'T KNOW... WHAT WAS PROPER...

BUT... I DO NOW...

I'M GIVING YOU MY... SHARINGAN.

I WANT YOU... TO KNOW THAT...

PLEASE ACCEPT...

WHATEVER THE... THE VILLAGE... MAY SAY...

YOU ARE... A GREAT JONIN...

AND HAVE MY SHARINGAN... THE WHOLE LEFT EYE...

...TRANS... TRANSPLANTED... TO KAKASHI...

RIN... USE... YOUR MEDICAL NINJUTSU...

*FWP

I'M ABOUT TO... DIE.

.....

I'LL DO IT NOW!

KAKASHI, COME HERE.

.....

AND WE'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENS... IN THE FUTURE...

BUT I'LL BECOME YOUR EYE...


SHINOBI DON'T CRY, YOU KNOW.
HA... YOU ARE JUST A KID.
I'LL FINISH YOU OFF HERE AND NOW.
BRING IT ON, CRYBABY!
YOU STILL AROUND? OH JUST DIE ALREADY.
パン
パン
*CRKK
*CRKK
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WSST

KAKA-SHI...

THIS KID... HE'S DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE...

...!

DON'T WORRY ...

SHINGG

LOOK AFTER RIN... FOR ME...

FWSSH

FLWOO

*SHAINNG

*WSST

*FWIP

*FWIP

TUMP


*SHHF
*TAK

*SHFF

イタシ...

DON'T...
PANIC...
RIN...

!!

*THOPP

HUF

HUF

ドガッ

TAKE RIN... AND GO... LEAVE HERE...

KAKA-SHI...

REINFORCE-MENTS... COMING...

.....

*SNAPP

パシィ

IT'S OKAY! JUST GO...

OBITO...

.....

RIN...

.....

*SLAMM

EARTH-QUAKE SLAM!!

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...!

KRAKRAKRAKK* カ カ カ カ カ

!!

SKRNNCH*

SHK SHK

!?

RIN! TAKE MY HAND, NOW!!

PAMM

RIN...

.....

KRNK KRNK KRNK

OBITO!!

SKRNNCH

OBITO!

I WISH...
WE COULD'VE
GONE ON...
TOGETHER...
LONGER...

IN
THE END...
I COULDN'T...
TELL RIN...
HOW I FELT
ABOUT HER...

I COULD
FINALLY...
BOND...
WITH
KAKASHI...

*KRNNCH

KI-KI-KI!!

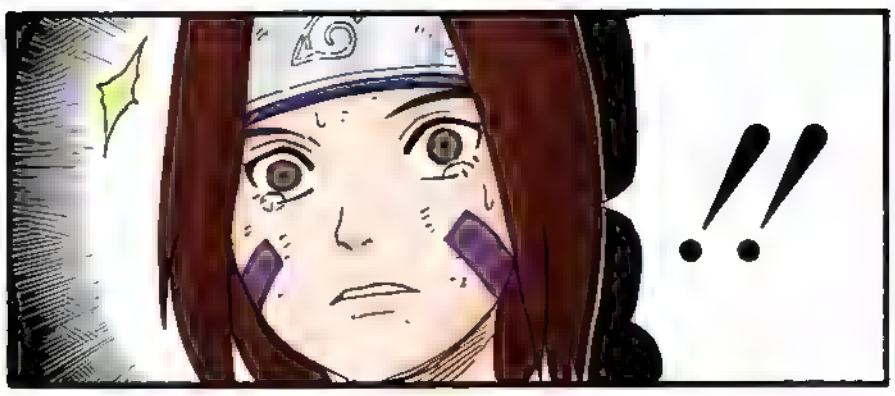
TUP

*SHAKUNK

*KSSH

KU-KU-KU...


HUF
HUF


!!








HUF
HUF
CRIPES...

YOU HELPED ME...

... PERFECT MY JUTSU...

OBITO...

*CHIRP

!

*CHIRP CHIRRRP

KRAK

KRAK

NO WONDER HE COULD SNEAK SO DEEP INTO ENEMY TERRITORY...

HE'S GOT NERVE, THAT ONE.

HE'S STILL WILLING TO FIGHT.

*CHIRP

GO NOW...

*CHAK

RIN... I'LL DETAIN THEM...

HUF

HUF

*CHIRP

KAKA-SHI!

I PROMISED OBITO I WOULD...

...PROTECT YOU WITH MY LIFE!

BUT...

HE LOVED YOU...

YOU WERE HIS ONLY ONE...

RIN...

OBITO...

THEN... KAKASHI!

YOU SHOULD KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU...

.....

HE GAVE HIS LIFE TO PROTECT YOU.

.....

I DESERTED YOU... I'M NOTHING BUT SCUM.

I...

FWAPP

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RIN!
GO!!

AM I...
DEAD?

WHERE AM I?

SENSEI!!

BUT HOW?!

HM... YOU'RE AWAKE...

I DEALT WITH ALL OF THEM...

AND THE... ENEMY?

THE JUTSU FORMULA IN THIS KUNAI KNIFE SETS A MARK, ALLOWING ME TO QUICKLY HOP AROUND WITH MY TRANSPORTATION TECHNIQUE.

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*SST

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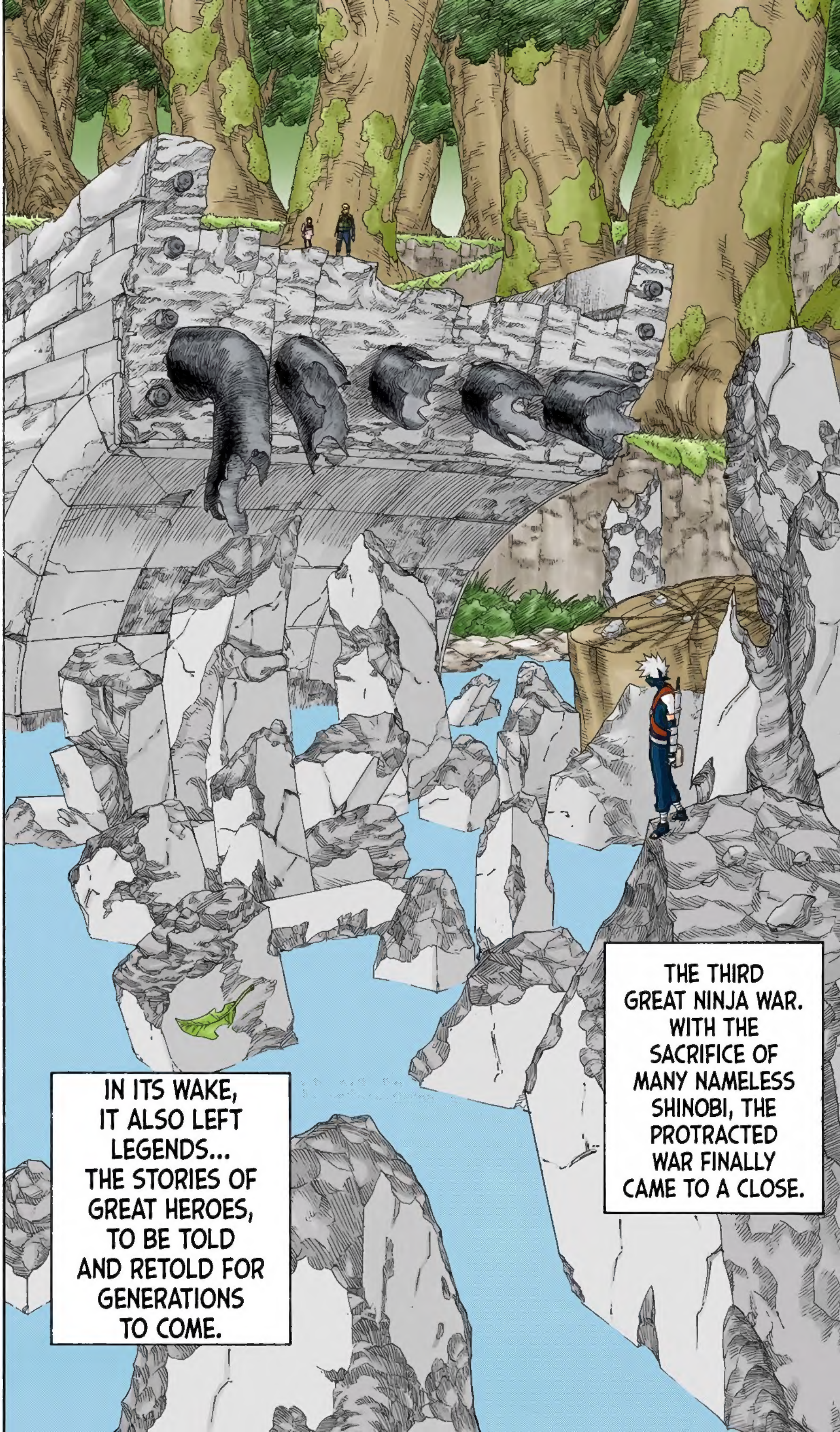
WHAT ABOUT RIN?!

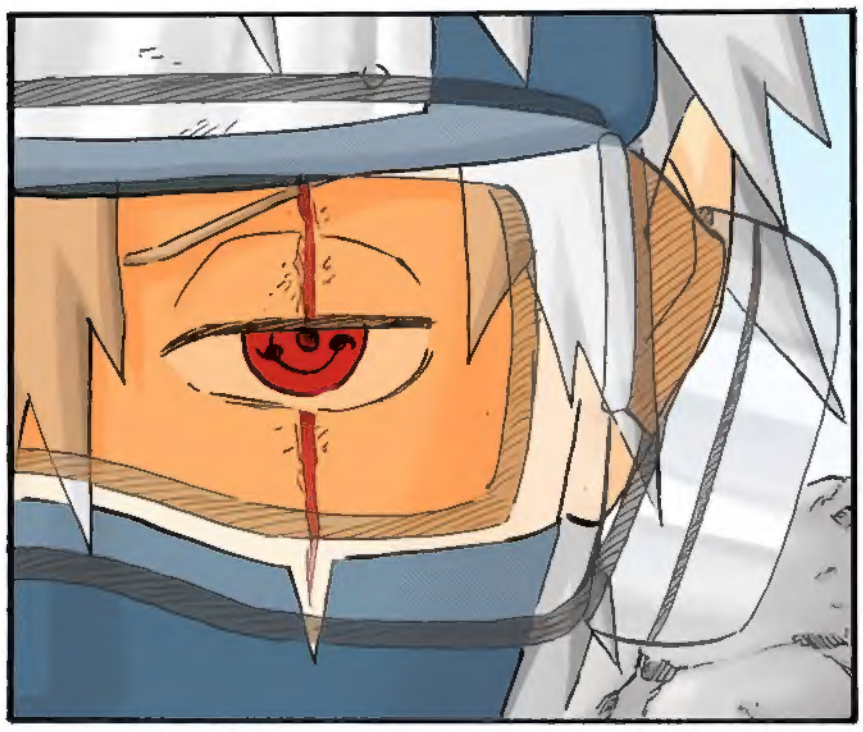
WHERE IS SHE?!

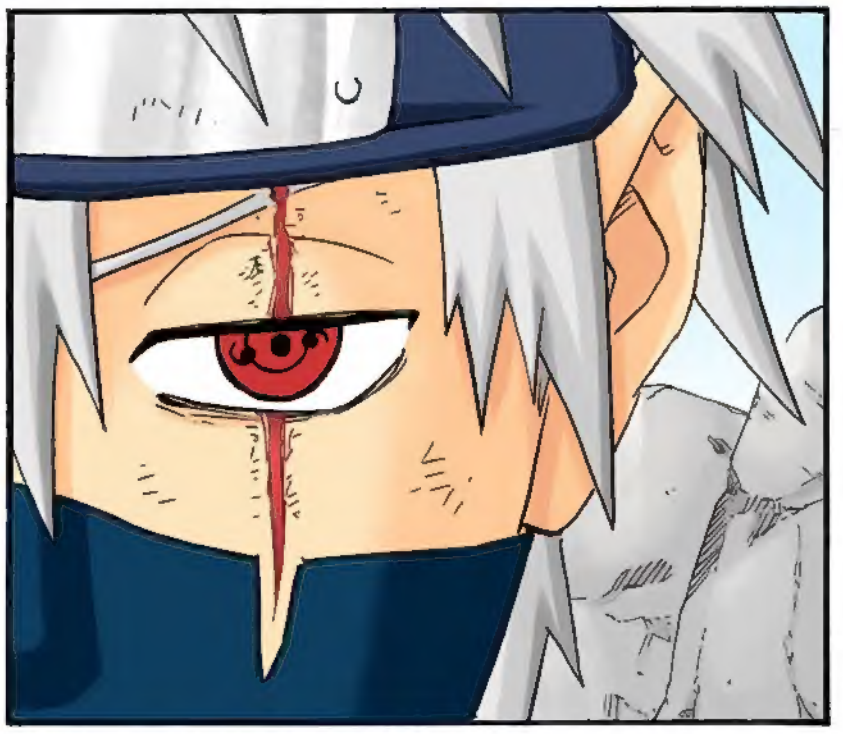
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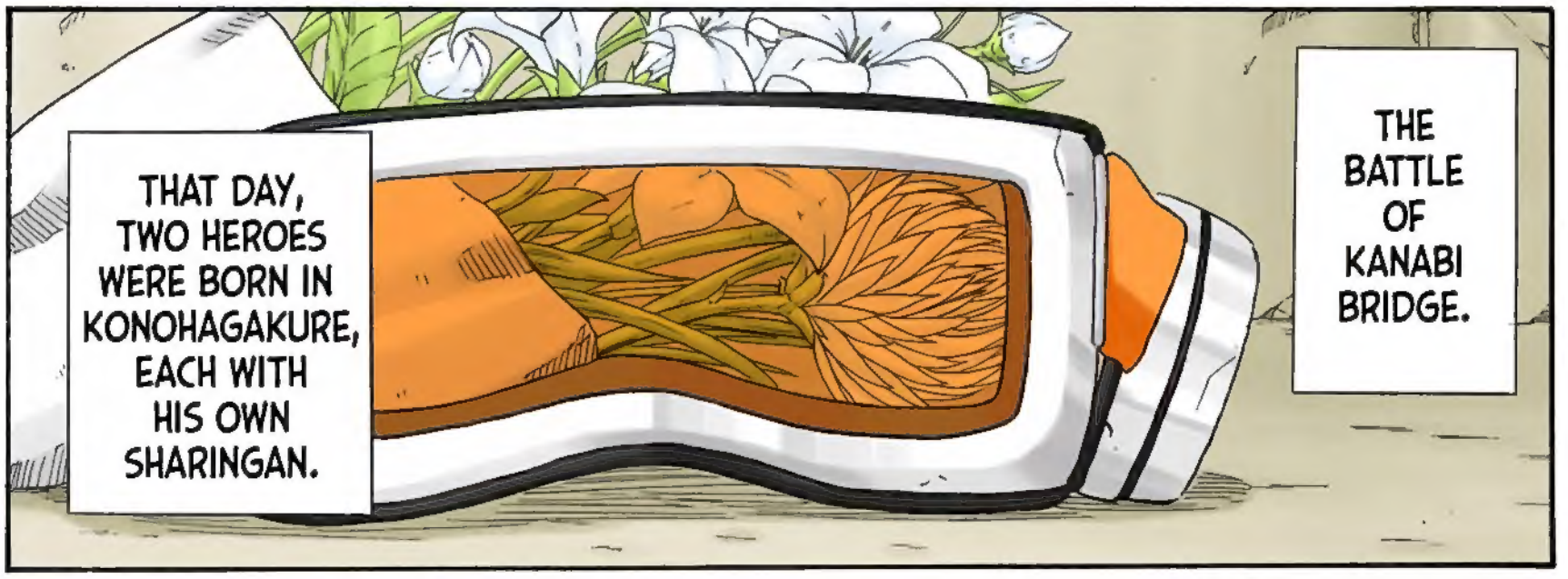
RIN TOLD ME EVERY-THING...

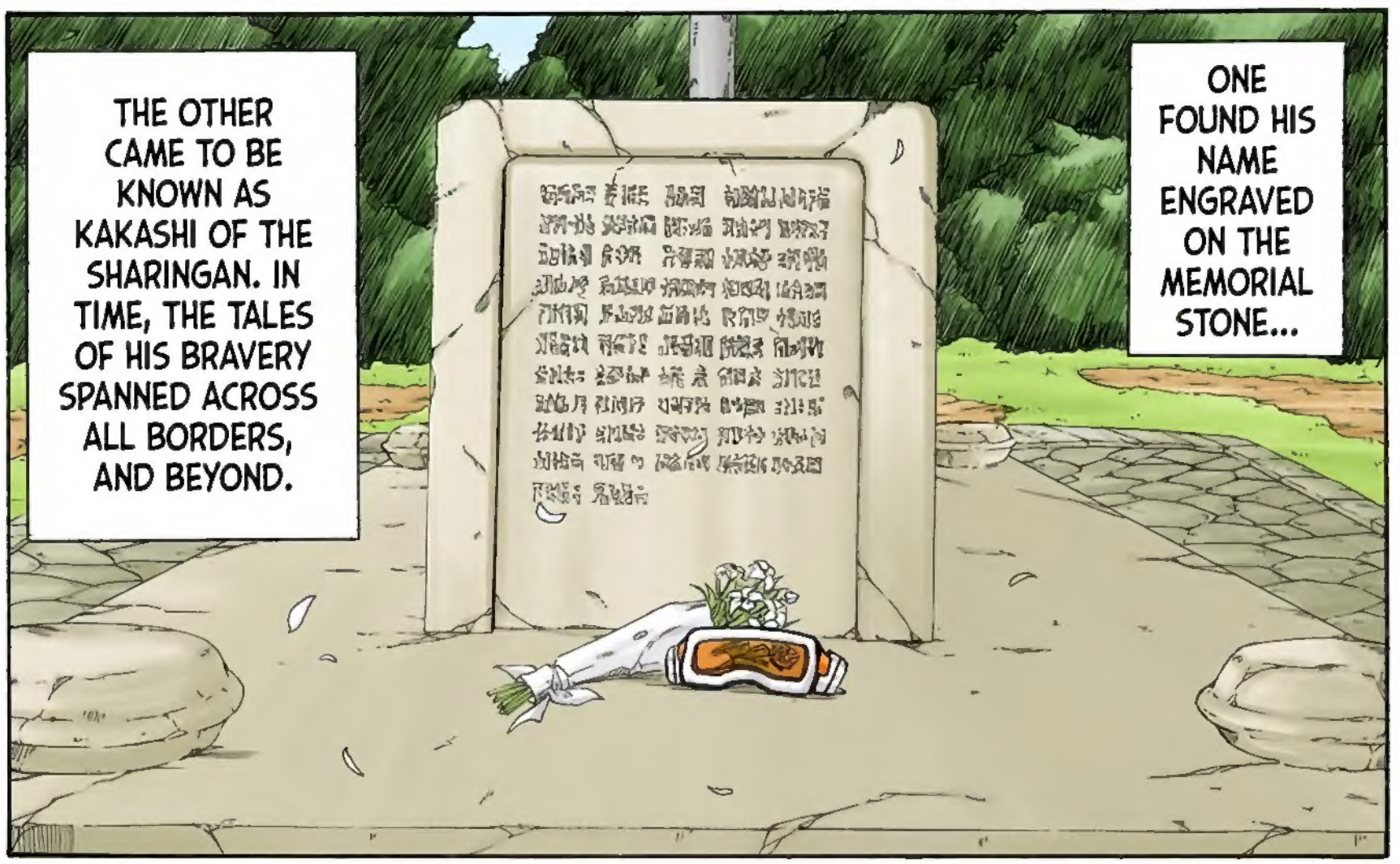
I'M SORRY I COULDN'T MAKE IT IN TIME, KAKASHI...


THE THIRD GREAT NINJA WAR. WITH THE SACRIFICE OF MANY NAMELESS SHINOBI, THE PROTRACTED WAR FINALLY CAME TO A CLOSE.
IN ITS WAKE, IT ALSO LEFT LEGENDS... THE STORIES OF GREAT HEROES, TO BE TOLD AND RETOLD FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.








THE OTHER CAME TO BE KNOWN AS KAKASHI OF THE SHARINGAN. IN TIME, THE TALES OF HIS BRAVERY SPANNED ACROSS ALL BORDERS, AND BEYOND.
ONE FOUND HIS NAME ENGRAVED ON THE MEMORIAL STONE...

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